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The report from Warsaw that the new Polish Premier, Wladislaw Gomulka hopes, as a result of his election victory, to obtain economic aid for the country from the United States, intriguingly spotlights Russia's present economic relations vis-a-vis her satellites.

From the purely political point of view it can give the Soviet Union no satisfaction to see Poland turn to the world's leading capitalist country for assistance; neither could the Kremlin leaders gladly have given the blue light to the Kadar regime in Hungary to seek United Nations economic help insofar that this also must come from the wealthy capitalist members of the world organisation.

These are significant developments and they are not simply the result of recent happenings in Poland and Hungary. The signs are that the whole pattern of Soviet economic relations with her European satellites is undergoing a compulsory change.

UNTIL recently it was one of exploitation which was very profitable for Russia. Now the balance turns the other way. The Russians have come very near to killing the goose that has been compelled to lay them such golden eggs. The satellites, instead of being, as they were, a valuable source of revenue (or tribute) to the Soviet Union, have in the past year become a quite serious economic liability.

Nor is this the whole burden of the story. The Chinese People's Republic is also a client for Soviet aid. Its industrialisation projects require plant and equipment; as well as technical aid. For this, in present world conditions, it can only look to Russia. And China's requests for "fraternal assistance" can hardly be completely disregarded.

That the Soviet Union is no longer to be the receiver, but the giver in order to maintain economic relations with her satellites will not shake the Russian economy to its foundations, but the new situation must call for considerable readjustments and revisions of planning. It is already politically embarrassing.

The evidence of this is visible. Apart from Poland and Hungary, East Germany is being encouraged to restore its trade with the West. Mr Mikoyan is only able to offer the Chinese government a fraction of what it requires, and probably expects; and Herr Leuschner, the President of the East German Planning Commission, recently had, rather pathetically, to explain that Russia could not "do everything" for his country, because East Germany "is not the only one which has to be assisted by the Soviet Union."—Reuter.

RUSSIA, in fact, because of developments which her rulers should have foreseen but did not find her capacity for external expenditure strained to something near its limits: this at a time when Moscow has committed itself, however vaguely, to offers of economic assistance to all the uncommitted countries of Southern Asia and the Middle East.

It is hardly surprising, in the circumstances, that there have been signs of a certain drawing in of horns. Expectations and hopes that had been aroused for those who had so much faith in Soviet promises are not being fulfilled. The hard economic facts suggest that in, at any rate, the near future, they are even less likely to be realised. For lost they revolt—the countries of the Soviet bloc must be given priority in the distribution of available resources. And those resources are clearly more limited than they appeared to be a year ago.

**BRITAIN SEEKS TREATY TALKS WITH JORDAN**

London, Jan. 22. Britain disclosed today it offered to renegotiate the Anglo-Jordanian treaty before last week's conference of Arab leaders in Cairo which

agreed to pay Jordan an annual subsidy to replace Britain's annual £12 million grant. The Foreign Office said it sent a note to Jordan on January 16, proposing "im-

mediate discussion" of the treaty which grants Britain military bases in return for economic and military aid. The British announcement said Britain was

anxious that the "treaty of relations between the two countries should serve to maintain and strengthen Anglo-Jordan friendship and not stand in its way."

The statement said "Her Majesty's Government, therefore, is willing to meet the express wish of the Jordan Government and enter into immediate discussion with regard to

the future of the Anglo-Jordan alliance of 1948." The Foreign Office said its note asked Jordan when and where it would like to negotiate. —United Press.

**HONGKONG TO BUILD SKYSCRAPER SCHOOLS?**

Singapore, Jan. 21. The Singapore Director of Education, Mr David McLellan, said today the Hongkong Government had been discussing building "skyscraper" schools in densely populated areas on small sites.

He would seek the advice of the Hongkong Government on the building of similar schools in congested areas in Singapore.

Mr McLellan said the possibility of building nine-storey structures, each containing three schools with "covered" playgrounds, would be considered in Singapore as a general development.—Reuter.

**Greenface Acquitted**
**Threat To Kill Rhodesia Governor**

Lusaka, Jan. 21. Private Greenface Sikazwe, of the First Battalion, the Northern Rhodesia Regiment, was acquitted today of sending a letter threatening to kill the Governor of Northern Rhodesia and his chief secretary.

The magistrate, Mr J. G. F. Scar, said that while he found that Sikazwe had undoubtedly written the letter the Crown had not proved that he had sent it, this being the offence for which he had been charged.

It was reasonable to suppose that he wrote the letter, kept it for a while and lost it, and that someone else might then have posted the letter, he added.

Private Sikazwe, smartly dressed in full uniform, marched out of the court room and shook hands with the crowds of Africans waiting outside. —China Mail Special.

**Free Hand To Rebels**

Djakarta, Jan. 21. Indonesia's Prime Minister, Dr Ali Sastroamidjojo, his cabinet weakened by resignations over the month-long Sumatra rebellion, promised a packed Parliament today he would take steps to give "the widest possible autonomy" to any province seeking it.—Reuter.

**New Protest**

London, Jan. 21. Britain again protested "categorically" today against Yemen's attacks in the Protectorate of Aden, and demanded the immediate opening of negotiations between the two countries.—France-Press.

**Arrest In Spain**

Barcelona, Jan. 21. About 30 people, including several of Barcelona's top lawyers, were reported today to have been arrested last Saturday because of Monarchist tendencies.—France-Press.

**Going To China**

Bolgrad, Jan. 21. The Yugoslav Parliament has accepted an invitation to send a delegation to visit China before the end of this year, the semi-official news agency Yugopress said tonight. —Reuter.

**A-Sub At Sea**

Washington, Jan. 21. The submarine Sea Wolf, the US Navy's second atomic-powered vessel, got under way for the first time today.—Reuter.

# LABOUR SOMERSAULT

## Not To Contest Macmillan's Appointment AND IT DROPS ELECTION PLAN

London, Jan. 21. The Labour "shadow cabinet" today decided not to challenge the constitutional propriety of the appointment of Mr Harold Macmillan as Prime Minister.

The Labour leaders also decided not to press for a general election to settle the matter.

The Labour Opposition in Parliament had raised an outcry over the methods used in appointing a new Prime Minister, claiming that Conservatives, by not expecting their leader beforehand, forced the Queen into the embarrassing position of having to make a choice between Mr Macmillan and Mr R. A. Butler.

Socialists argued this technique made it impossible to criticise the appointment without by implication criticising the monarch's choice.

**Milder Tone**

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the leader of the Party, who had been in the United States presided tonight and political quarters said the meeting took "milder and more moderate tone."

A communiqué issued by the Party later, however, said that "If at any time a Labour prime minister resigns or dies while in office and while the government retains its majority in the House of Commons, the appropriate course to follow would be for the parliamentary Labour Party first to proceed to the election of a new leader who would then be ready to accept the invitation to the crown to become Prime Minister."—China Mail Special.

### Macmillan To Be Asked For Full Statement

From DEREK MARKS

Mr Hugh Gaitskell plans to demand a full statement of policy from Mr Harold Macmillan in the House of Commons tomorrow.

This was decided at a meeting of the Socialist shadow cabinet tonight.

If a statement is made the Socialists will at once table a motion of "no confidence" in the Government for debate early next week.

If the Prime Minister declines to make a statement the government will at once be faced with two censure motions. One will relate to its policy on employment and cost of living; the other to defence matters. These would be for debate next week.

It is clear the Socialists don't intend to allow the new Macmillan government any time to settle down.

The aim is to continue the swing to the Left which was apparent during the last weeks of the Eden government.—London Express Service.

### Move To Close 'Loophole'

Labour announced plans to fight for an unprecedented move to close a "constitutional loophole" which allowed the British attack on Egypt without formal Parliamentary approval.

By tradition, the Prime Minister consults Parliament, or at least the leaders of the Opposition, before declaring war. But the Eden government said the Anglo-French intervention in Egypt was not formal war, but merely "armed conflict".

Mr Arthur Woodburn (Labour), Scottish Secretary in the Cabinet and a member of the Privy Council, proposed a motion for legislation that would bar "war" or "armed conflict" without prior formal consent of the Cabinet and Parliament.

Mr Macmillan was expected to reject the demand.—United Press.

### DANES CLAIM OLYMPIC STADIUM SITE

Copenhagen, Jan. 21. A Danish family is claiming inheritance of land at Malmö, on which the stadium for the 1960 Olympic Games was built, the Danish provincial newspaper "Sønderjydens" reported today.

The family, of Jensen York, claims that an ancestor, a

sailor, by the name of Hans Jensen York, bought the land during the late century in the hope of finding gold there.

The sailor was believed to have lost his life in a shipwreck before he was able to complete his claim.

The family also said the Malmö authorities had been unable to trace the owner.

The newspaper said that the Danish Foreign Office had instructed its consulate in Melbourne to open an inquiry on the claim.—France-Press.

### 'Cat' And Dog Fight In Jungle Home

Singapore, Jan. 21. A European planter and his family woke before dawn today to hear the snarls of a full-grown tiger fighting a dog in the hall of their bungalow in Central Malaya.

The planter, Mr D. I. Davidson, manager of rubber

estate near Bentong, rushed downstairs but the tiger disappeared.

He and his wife were awakened by the screams of their Malay housemaid who was laying the breakfast table when she looked through a doorway and saw the dog and tiger at each other's throats.

The housemaid fled. The Davidsen's two daughters, Sara (8) and Fiona (4) from their bedroom window

saw the animals, both dripping blood, break away and dash into the nearby jungle.—China Mail Special.

### POLICE SEE DR ADAMS TRYING TO HIDE DRUGS

Eastbourne, Jan. 21. Dr John Bodkin Adams, alleged to have poisoned three wealthy patients, tried to hide bottles of drugs when detectives searched his house, it was stated in court today.

This dramatic evidence was given by Detective Superintendent Herbert Hannam of Scotland Yard who led the probe into town gossip and rumour about Adams' legacies from patients.

The superintendent—known to Britain's underworld as "gentleman thief" because of his quiet manner and sartorial elegance—told a coroner court that the blinds were drawn to keep out prying eyes as the search took place last November.

**Untidy Cupboard**

Dr Adams flopped into a chair in front of a desk and held his head in both hands. He appeared to say, "The detective came."

He had told policemen he tied some bundles in a cupboard—"very untidy" cupboard according to Hannam, in which bottles, pieces of chocolate and butter were all mixed up.

While the detectives searched the cabinet, out of corners of their eyes they watched Adams go to another cupboard and from it slip two objects into his pocket.

Challenged, Adams at first

denied taking anything but then produced two bottles of hypodermic morphine saying he knew his action was "illegitimate."

These particular drugs, he said, had been for two patients not mentioned hitherto in the current hearing before five magistrates who have to decide whether or not to send Adams for trial.

He is charged only with murder by poison of Mrs Edith Morell, aged 81, rich widow of a food importer. But the prosecution have alleged he also murdered a Mr and Mrs Alfred Hullott. Hannam opened his evidence by relating an early conversation with Adams about rumours in Eastbourne branding him a murderer.

**All Untrue**

The doctor said "Those who know me know it is all untrue. And those believe it—well, there is nothing I can do. I think it is all God's plan to teach me a new lesson."

The detective said the doctor told him "It is strange, I live for my work. I gave a vow to God that I would look after my national poor patients. I am not taking on any more but I have kept my vow. Day and night I will turn out for them. I never ask anybody else to do it for me. I think this makes people jealous of me."

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The doctor said, according to the detective, that many of the gifts he received as "legacies" in the will of his patients were made in place of fees.

"Asked why he hid drugs on cremation forms for Mrs Morell and Mr Hullott that he was not aware of being a beneficiary under their wills he told detective "Oh, that wasn't done wickedly. God knows it wasn't."

He always want cremations to go off smoothly for the dear relatives. If I said I knew it was getting money under will they might get suspicious and I like cremations and burials to go smoothly."—China Mail Special.

### NEW BRITISH MISSILE

### May End Tank Warfare

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It can be guided to hit a fast-moving tank from long distances—from another tank

from a portable launcher. The missile is fitted with a high explosive or armour piercing warhead.

Scientists hope to dispense with radio during the final homing of the missile to its target.

This would make it almost impossible to "jam."—London Express Service.

### Giant Tanker

Quincy, Jan. 21.

The largest tanker ever built in the United States—46,000 tons—was launched today at the shipyards of the Bethlehem Steel Company, in Quincy, Massachusetts.

Building began last April and it cost \$11 million.—France-Press.

### Freak Storms

London, Jan. 21.

Freak electric storms tonight interrupted radio services between Britain and North America.

Reported—Telegraph.

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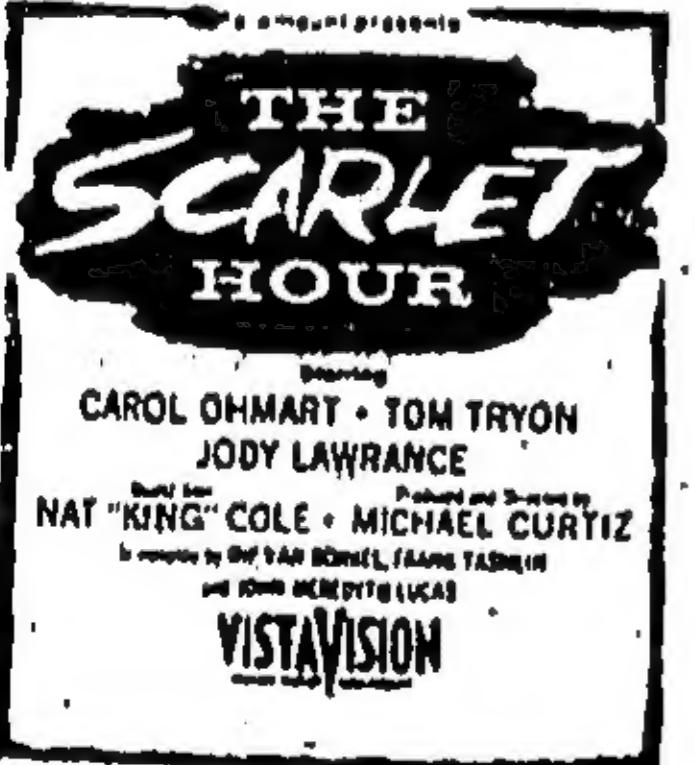
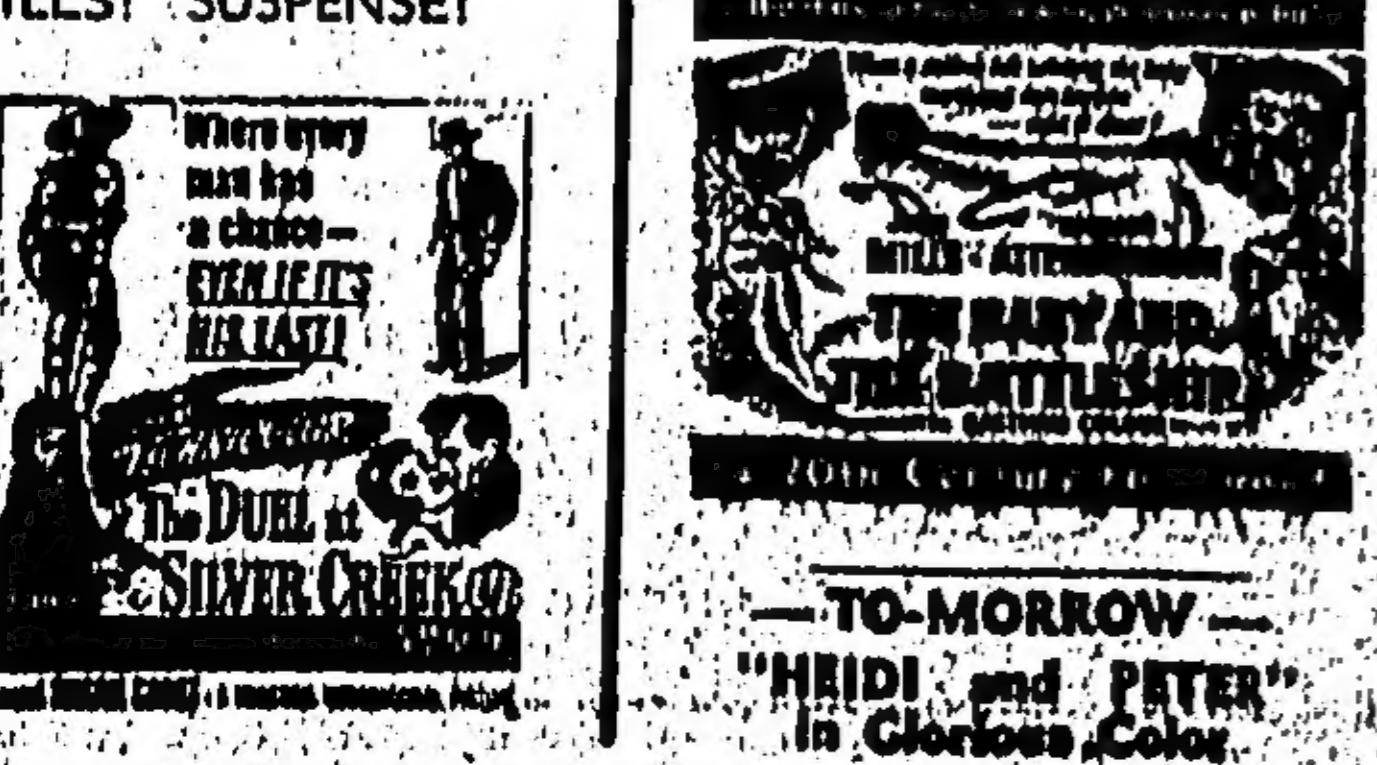
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## US USING TOO MANY TANKERS

Domestic Oil Group

Attacks

## Mideast Committee

Washington, Jan. 21.

The United States continues to import large quantities of oil-using tankers that could be turned around to help supply oil-starved Europe, an influential domestic oil trade group charged.

ketters, blaming the domestic producers in the US for shortage of oil.

## Should Know

These countries should know how any shortage is being created, and by whom.

The IPAA statements ap-

peared in a letter to members signed by Russell B. Brown,

general counsel—United Press.



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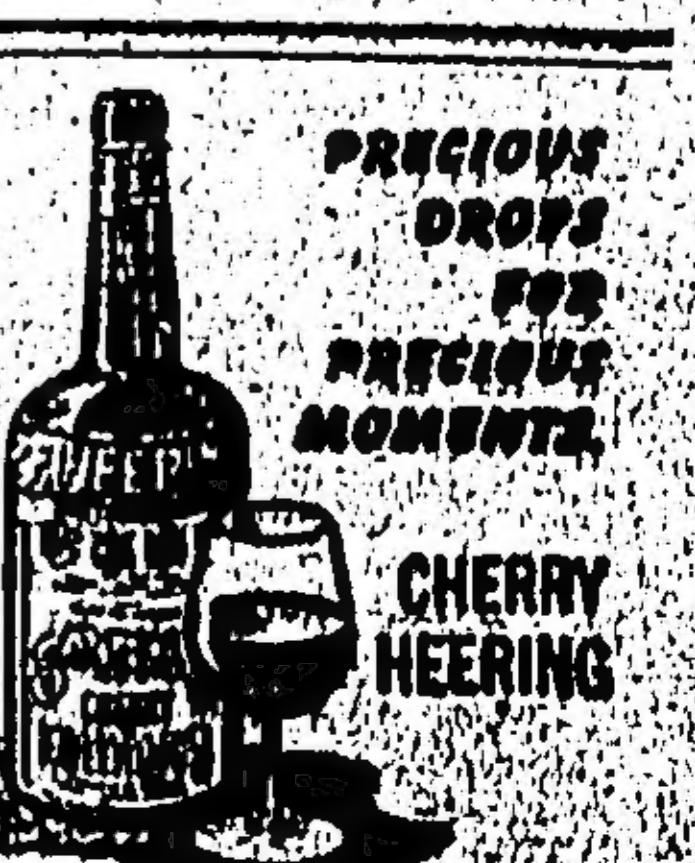
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## PROTESTANT ARTIST PAINTS POPE

Compromise Resolution  
For Apartheid

United Nations, Jan. 21.

The General Assembly Special Political Committee adopted today a compromise resolution calling on South Africa to "revise" its racial policies and to co-operate with the United Nations in finding a solution to them.

The Committee voted 85 to 5, with 10 abstentions, for a resolution sponsored by Ceylon, Greece, Haiti, Iran, Iraq and the Philippines to end the question of racial segregation (apartheid) in the Union of South Africa.

South Africa's delegation was not present. It walked out of the Assembly on November 27 in protest against UN debate on what it considers a matter of purely domestic concern. South Africa also left the Assembly in 1955 for the same reason, but this session went a step further and withdrew from all but token participation in the General Assembly.

different from others in recent years, there appeared to be no possibility that the South African Government would take any notice of it.

The resolution, after taking note of earlier Assembly recommendations to South Africa, stated that the General Assembly:

deplored that the Government of South Africa has not yet observed its obligations under the Charter and has pressed forward with discriminatory measures which would make the future observance of these obligations more difficult;

affirms its conviction that perseverance in such discriminatory policies is inconsistent not only with the Charter but with the forces of progress and international co-operation in implementing the ideals of equality, freedom and justice;

calls upon the Government of the Union of South Africa to reconsider its position and revise its policies in the light of its obligations and responsibilities under the Charter and in the light of the principles subscribed to and the progress achieved in other contemporary multi-racial societies;

invites the Government of the Union of South Africa to co-operate in a constructive approach to this question more particularly by its presence in the United Nations;

requests the Secretary-General as appropriate to communicate with the Government of the Union of South Africa to carry forward the purposes of this resolution.

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# Registration Of Future Nuclear Tests

**Preparations  
For  
Merdeka**

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 21. State and Settlement Governments in the Federation of Malaya will soon launch appeals to the public for donations to the Merdeka celebrations, which will take place from August 31 next.

But gifts will be deductible from income tax assessments. It was announced that Federal allocations for the celebrations will be strict because of the financial position of the new independent country.

**INVITATIONS**

A United Nations organisation representing mainly from the Colonies. Plus powers will be invited to attend.

A member of the British Royal Family, representatives of neighbouring countries and of the British Commonwealth will receive, however, priority on invitations to the celebrations.

Accommodation in Kuala Lumpur is very limited, and the number of foreign "Very Important People" to be invited will, therefore, be restricted.

The Declaration of Independence will be read by Tengku Abdul Rahman in a public place in the capital, Kuala Lumpur.

**PARAMOUNT RULER**

It will be followed by the installation of the Paramount Ruler, who is yet to be selected. He will be chosen by the Rulers of the nine States in Malaya.

The Declaration of Independence will also be read simultaneously in all towns and villages—France-Presse.

## Tottan Breaks Free Of Ice

London, Jan. 21. The Royal Society expedition ship Tottan, which last week became trapped in the Weddell Sea in the Antarctic, has broken free, according to messages received by the London agents of the vessel.

The agents said here tonight that the ship was now in clear waters bound for their station at South Georgia.

The Tottan had landed relief supplies at the Royal Society base at Vahsel Bay and was returning north when she ran into thick ice off Cape Norvegia.—China Mail Special.

**A British Crossword Puzzle**



ACROSS:  
 3. Minute piece (8).  
 7. Proportion (5).  
 8. Judgment (6).  
 10. Corners (6).  
 12. Abandon (7).  
 13. Game on one's own, doctored (4).  
 17. Part of a plane wing (7).  
 18. Haunts (7).  
 20. Metal (9).  
 21. Everlasting (7).  
 22. Complete (6).  
 27. Business associates (8).  
 28. Rotative (6).  
 29. Grace (8).

DOWN:  
 1. Wide (5).  
 2. Male animals (6).  
 3. Model problem? (5).  
 4. Little drink (4).  
 5. Bird of prey (6).  
 6. Team (6).  
 9. Landes property (6).  
 11. At no time (6).  
 12. Fruit (5).  
 14. Nurse (6).  
 15. Core (5).  
 16. Tooth (6).  
 18. Small wave (6).  
 22. Fellow (6).  
 23. Related to 28 across (6).  
 24. Flat (5).  
 25. Indian coin (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1. Cubism; 5. Duric; 8. Haven; 9. Mentor; 10. Piran; 11. Trial; 12. Life; 13. Class; 16. Rumors; 18. Credit; 20. Sheet; 22. Disc; 23. Copal; 25. Outer; 26. Cutler; 27. Steel; 28. Chess; 29. Sailor; 30. Dower; 31. Congress; 32. Bonfire; 33. Shot; 34. Marica; 35. Denck; 36. United Club; 39. Assisted; 40. Desires; 41. Retrives; 42. Mirages; 43. Rover; 44. Lough; 45. Land.

## NECESSITY FOR KEEPING RADIATION UNDER CONSTANT OBSERVATION

New York, Jan. 21.

Norway, in a resolution co-sponsored by Japan and Canada, today urged the big powers to establish a system registering all future nuclear test explosions with the United Nations.

Mr Dag Bryn, Norwegian Assistant Secretary for Foreign Affairs, introduced the resolution to the General Assembly's Political Committee.

## Andrea Doria Settlement Possible

New York, Jan. 21.

The Italian Navigation Company and the Swedish-American Line may reach an agreement on damages to be paid in connection with the collision of the liners Andrea Doria and Stockholm off New York last July, observers here said today.

They advanced this opinion after a meeting here today of lawyers of the two companies, presided over by Federal Judge Lawrence Walsh.

Although the lawyers for the two companies refused to make any statement, it was believed that the companies, with the approval of their insurance companies, had agreed to abandon their reciprocal actions and share equally the payment of damages demanded by the other interested parties.

Damages amounting to \$116,000,000 have been claimed from the shipowners for loss of life, injuries and loss of goods and baggage in the collision, which resulted in the sinking of the Andrea Doria.—France-Presse.

## Envoy Removed

Paris, Jan. 21.

The Hungarian Ambassador to Peking, Agoston Szakladan, has been relieved of his duties, Radio Budapest announced tonight.

The radio said that Szakladan was relinquishing his post by decree of the President of the Hungarian People's Republic.—France-Presse.

It asked Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General and the Special United Nations Scientific Committee on the effects of atomic radiation to coordinate with the states concerned in the operation of such a system "with a view to keeping the total and actual and expected radiation in the world under constant observation."

The 15-nation Committee was set up by the General Assembly in 1955 to study the effects of atomic radiation and to report back to the Assembly in 1958.

## No Doubts

Mr Bryn said if the proposal was accepted by the parties concerned, it would enable the committee also to estimate to a certain extent the future radiation and fallout from tests explosions.

"We have no doubts that the states concerned will pay attention to these data and estimates, based on the best available scientific methods, and adjust their testing programmes accordingly," he added.

"The data themselves and the fact that world public opinion know of these data will in this particular case be a control system good enough."

Mr Bryn said the original intention of the sponsors was to suggest registration of only such nuclear test explosions as would cause measurable radioactive fall-out outside the country concerned.

But he said it would be better if the powers directly involved would be willing to make the obligation to record tests in advance unconditional.

Registration would give at least the following data:

- A. The upper limit of the total quantities of fissionable materials expected to result from the test.

- B. A rough indication of the period during which the maximum fall-out was expected.

- C. A rough indication of the geographic area expected to be most exposed.

Mr Bryn said Norway hoped the Soviet Union would accept the United States proposal that a central system for channelling future nuclear production to peaceful purposes would have priority over any plan for the reduction of existing stockpiles.

## Realism

The people of Japan had the right to be compensated with radioactive fallout and he paid a tribute to the good sense, moderation and realism with which the Japanese

Government was treating these difficult matters.

Mr Renzo Sawada of Japan, speaking in support of the resolution, said the danger of nuclear explosions was partly known but mostly unknown.

"Even though it may be considered that the current level of the amount of deposit does not cause direct injury to human health and safety, no one can know for certain the ultimate effects of increasing deposits of radio-activity on future generations."

"Moreover, from the general point of view, what matters is that the whole population of the world is exposed to increasing fall-out," he added.

"Whatever may be the political circumstances in which we live, and admitted that no direct physical damage is proved at the present moment, we cannot afford to leave the current situation unrestrained," Mr Sawada said.

Mr Lester Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister, introduced a new resolution to the Committee calling on the Disarmament Commission and its sub-committee to renew negotiations on all the proposals made during the past year.

The draft was jointly sponsored by Britain, the United States, Japan, France, Australia, El Salvador, India, Norway, and Yugoslavia as well as Canada.

He said this resolution did not seek to impose on any government any policy or programme with which it was unable to agree. It was based on a realistic acceptance of the fact that disarmament could only be achieved by negotiations and willing agreement.

## Not Possible

Referring to the three power resolution, Mr Pearson said it was inspired by a belief that it might be better to do now what was possible with respect to test explosions rather than to do nothing all because it was not possible to take more far-reaching action.

"If a proposal of this kind can be worked out, we would for the first time have moved, if only one step, away from dead center on this whole problem," he said.—Reuters.

## US Should Halt H-Bomb Tests Says Stevenson

New York, Jan. 21.

Adlai E. Stevenson, twice defeated Democratic candidate for president, declared today "there are at least three imperative reasons" the US should halt the explosion of super H-bombs as a matter of high policy.

He said, in an article in the current issue of Look magazine, the reasons are:

## Three Reasons

- 1. The survival of mankind may well depend on it.
- 2. It would increase our US national security.
- 3. It would strengthen our US position in the cold war.

In discussion of these points, Stevenson asserted super-bombs had reached a point where they were so potentially destructive one could wipe out New York, London, Paris or Moscow. Even in peacetime, he said, tests alone released such amounts of strontium-90 into the world that mankind's posterity was endangered.

Further, he said, there can be no real security for any nation

## CHANGE OF NAME AND OWNERSHIP



## KASHMIR ISSUE POSES PROBLEM FOR DULLES

Washington, Jan. 21.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles told Pakistan today that the United States will support any constructive United Nations Security Council action aimed at settling the long-standing dispute between India and Pakistan over the state of Kashmir.

Informants said the American position was outlined by Dulles to Pakistani Foreign Minister Firoz Khan Noon at a conference between the two officials at the State Department this morning.

The importance the US attaches to securing a Kashmir settlement was evidenced by the fact that Dulles went to his office to discuss the subject with Noon despite today being a holiday for the inauguration of President Eisenhower.

The matter is given a note of urgency because the Constituent Assembly in the Indian-occupied portion of Kashmir is scheduled to act on January 26 to join India.

## On Agenda

The Kashmir question is currently on the agenda of the Security Council, where Pakistan has asked action to force India to integrate the two-thirds of the state which India

Pakistan also has asked that UN troops be sent to Kashmir to replace Indian and Pakistani forces in the two sections of the divided state.—United Press.

## Forestall Action

Pakistan has asked the Security Council to act to forestall this action and force India to agree to a plebiscite.

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## FRANCIS QUARLES FINDS OUT MURDER in reverse

By JULIAN SYMONS

**T**HE light in Mrs Trevor's bedroom was dim, but Charlotte Mansell was ready to swear to what she saw. She was not a particularly intelligent or observant girl, but nothing could shift her from her story.

"I was just passing by on the landing, kee, on my way to vacuum the rooms upstairs, and Mrs Trevor's door was open."

"How wide open?" she was asked, and went into a long explanation of the way in which the door swung almost halfway open, something to do with the hinges it was, if you didn't close it properly. That was what must have happened this time.

Inside the room Charlotte

Mansell saw a figure pouring into a medicine glass the white liquid that Mrs Trevor had to take every four hours. Then the figure shook some powder into it.

"It was Miss Pal," she said. "What makes you so sure it was Miss Patricia Trevor? Could you see her face?" asked the inspector in charge of the case.

### TURNED AWAY

"Well, no, I couldn't, she was standing sort of turned away from me you see, but it was the way she does her hair, in a horse's tail at the back, you see, and then she was wearing her blue dress."

"It was light enough for you to see the colour of her dress?" the inspector asked sharply.

"No. She wasn't standing by the light, in the middle of the room, I suppose, or fairly near the bed, I could just see a corner of the bed, I meant, I know the way the dress looks, you know. It was—well, it just was Miss Pal's dress, that's all. And then there was the brooch, she was wearing. Near the shoulder, it was. A sparkly glittery brooch, and it made her young man's



Where was the figure standing? Quarles asked. Charlotte indicated a spot in the room.

name. Tim—that's Mr Tim Williams, that she's going to right had been heavily loaded with a barbiturate, and under its effect the feetie tickled her old heart had stopped.

You know that Miss Trevor denies having such a brooch, that she'd never been seen wearing it, and that it can't be found among her things."

"I can't help that," Charlotte Mansell said stubbornly. "She was wearing it when I saw her. I could see the letters ever so plain T. I. M."

"And what happened then?"

"Why, then the door closed and I went on along the passage. But it was Miss Pal, I'm sure it was."

### TELLING THE TRUTH

The Inspector thought that Charlotte Mansell was telling the truth, and so indeed she was to the best of her belief. He arrested Patricia Trevor. For old Mrs Trevor's medicine that

name Tim—that's Mr Tim Williams, that she's going to right had been heavily loaded with a barbiturate, and under its effect the feetie tickled her old heart had stopped.

Anyone who did so would be cut out of the will. Years ago Mary Isabel had wanted to get married, but the young man broke it off when he discovered that she would come to him without money.

"Like Mary Isabel, long ago, Patricia had naked permission, and been refused. Nevertheless, she apparently intended to get married to young Mr Williams. She would have suffered considerable financial loss. That is the police case as far as motive is concerned."

### 'IT'S NONSENSE'

"But it's preposterous," Maxwell Trevor said again. "Pat goes to commit a murder and leaves the door open so that anyone passing by can see her. Then she obligingly puts on a brooch with her lover's name on it, to make sure there's no mistake. It's nonsense."

Quarles shook his head. "One mustn't get too subtle. Murderers do make ridiculous mistakes. They wipe off fingerprints—there were none left in this case—but they leave the door open. Things like that are not unknown. However, if you want me to investigate, I will. You realize, of course, that nobody outside the four of you who live in the house had any obvious motive for wishing your mother dead."

"I realize that," Maxwell Trevor said. "But I know I didn't do it, and I don't believe Patricia did either."

"Where were you standing?"

Quarles asked Charlotte Mansell, and she showed him her position on the landing. Maureen Trevor, wide-eyed, and the eldest sister, Mary Isabel, tight-lipped and grim-faced, stood watching him. Maxwell was there, too.

"It's preposterous to think that Patricia would do such a thing. She wouldn't hurt a fly."

"Flies are not involved."

Quarles sat back and tapped his teeth. "The police seem to think she had adequate motive. Four of you inherited a tidy sum—you, your eldest sister—"

"That's Mary Isabel," Maxwell Trevor said.

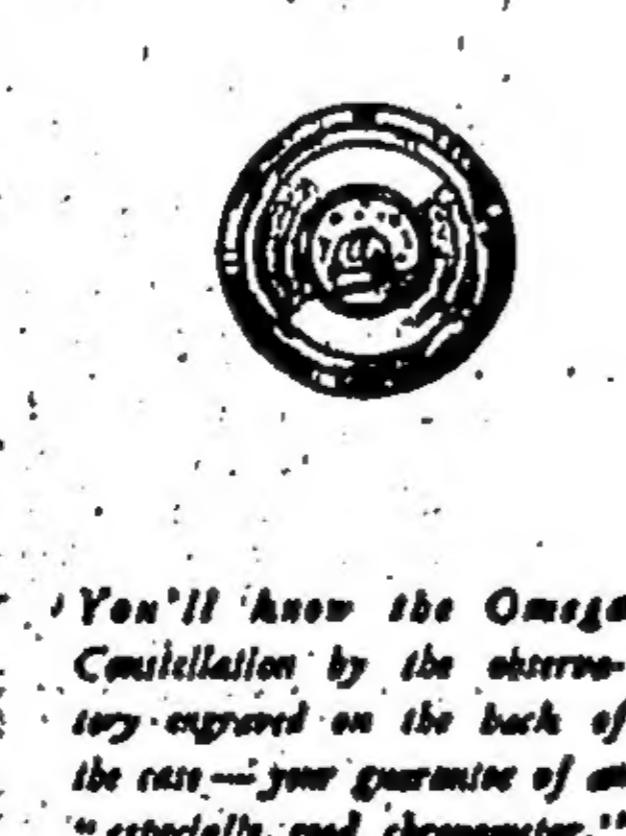
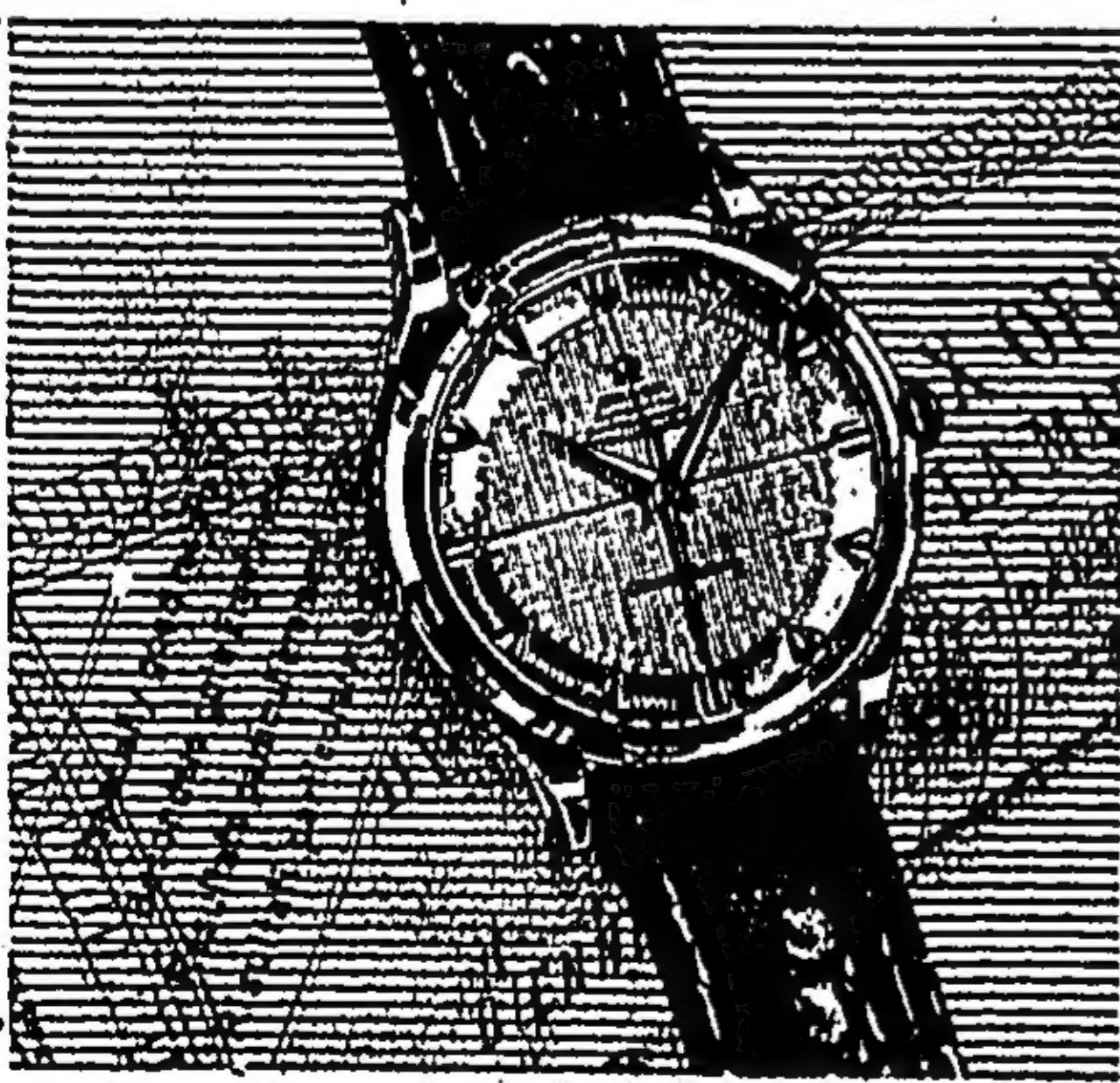
"Patricia and Maureen, who is 23, two years younger than Patricia. All of you lived with your mother. By the terms of the will you were none of you to marry during her lifetime.

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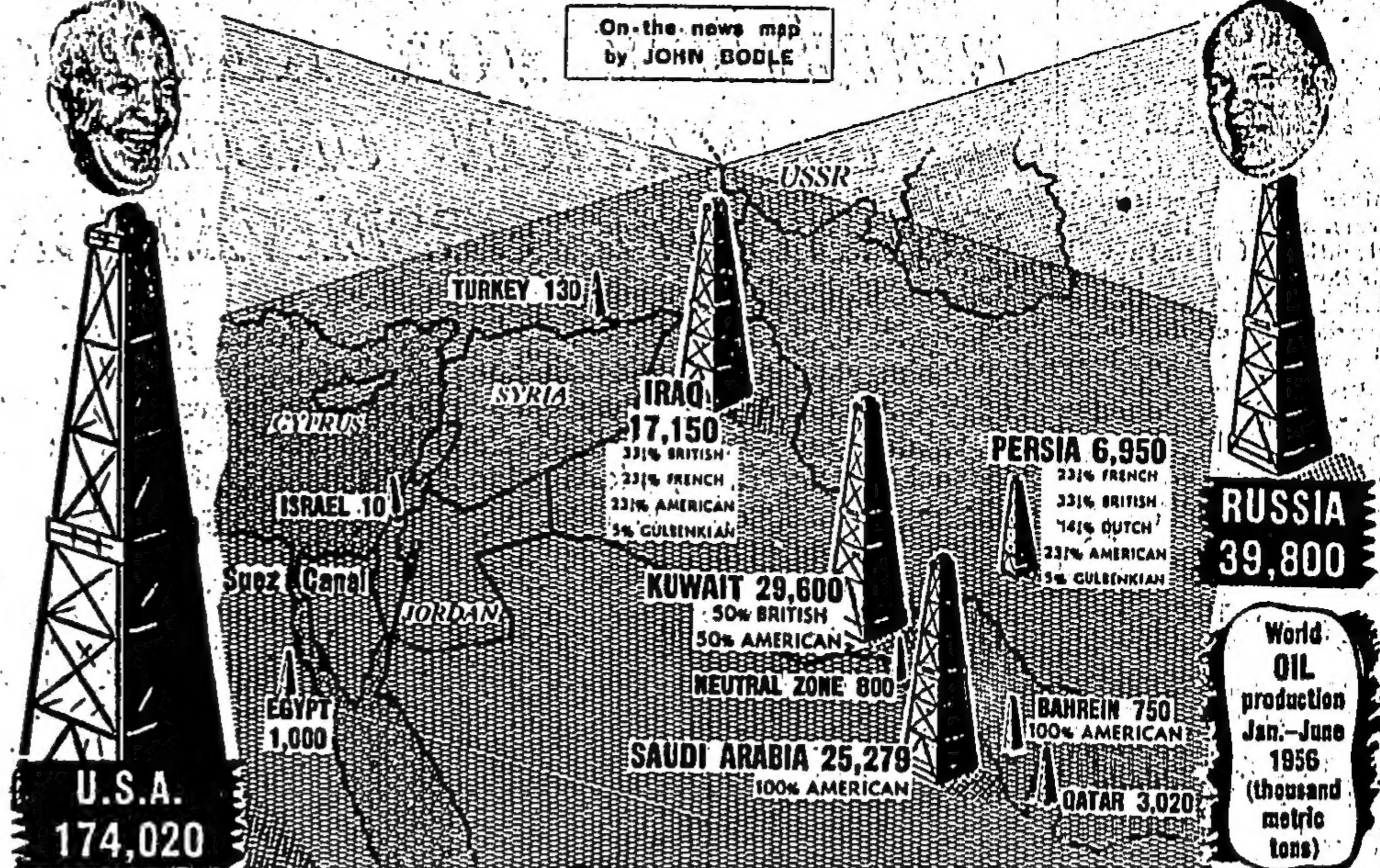
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## Ike hustles his plan to guard the oil

On-the-news map  
by JOHN BOOLE



**T**he Eisenhower plan to throw a protective arm round the Middle East oil lands moved quickly ahead.

The President sought a joint session of Congress at which he would ask authority to forestall any Communist aggression against the oil of Iraq.

It is a guns AND butter deal which Eisenhower has prepared.

America would dollar-boost the

shadowy economies of lands that own the oil, but need Western know-how to lift the living standards of their swarming populations.

Russia puts men, money and weapons into Egypt and Syria.

And if these lands RE-

QUESTED American protection

against Communist attack, then the U.S. would give that protection.

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The Middle East is where the

great antagonisms of this cen-

tury have met and clashed — tiny British-protected sheikdoms with the most oil of all.

Now a new pattern takes shape. Krushchev wants to

imperialism—meaning America.

The Moscow newspaper Pravda grows at "new interference with the aid of U.S. armed forces."

Eisenhower puts all other

bushels aside and presses on

with his doctrine of guns OR

necessary AND butter,

**Frederick Ellis cables: I have been bowing my head in shame and I invite British shipyard workers to join me'**

## Tankers Galore! And they're all made in Japan



From **FREDERICK ELLIS**

**I**n a Japanese shipyard I saw a massive challenge to British workmen — a 38,000-ton tanker being built in eight months. And I heard the chief of the yard say: "The next one will take only five months."

**A REFLECTION**

Quarles interrupted her. "But you said—" Quarles stopped himself, thanked Charlotte Mansell, went into the bedroom and closed the door firmly.

His subsequent researches occupied two days, and when they were completed he talked to Inspector Grading, who was in charge of the case. Grading went with him to the Trevor home, and the family assembled to greet them. The Inspector wasted no time.

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## This Funny World



"Eenie, meenie, miny, moe."

• BY • THE • WAY •  
by Beachcomber

I HAVE just read of a very pretty idea which is being tried in America. If you buy a stamp from a machine the machine thinks you.

In England there is far too much privacy and far too little talk. The politicians and the radio do their best, but we need disinterested voices all over the place. A cigarette-butt deposited in a litter bin should produce a talk about civic consciousness, and voices from refuse dumps and walls and traffic lights should tell us what kind of weather we are having, what time it is, and what are the answers to the 50 questions asked twice an hour by pavement radios. If you sit down on a seat in the park for a

• JACOBY  
ON BRIDGE

Right Discard Sets Up Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

**I**N today's hand, Al Sobel, a leading American player, capitalised on an opponent's mistake and thus brought home a very difficult slam contract.

West opened the king of hearts, and dummy won with the ace. Sobel led a low spade from dummy and finessed the queen from his hand, losing to the king. West was now so over-anxious to defeat the contract that he tried to cash the queen of hearts. This gave declarer the chance to make the contract.

Sobel ruffed the second heart, led a club to dummy, and dis-

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| SOUTH            |             |       |      |
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| 2 ♠              | Pass        | 3 ♠   | Pass |
| 3 ♠              | Pass        | 4 ♠   | Pass |
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| Opening lead—K   |             |       |      |

carded his other club on the jack of hearts. This discard was the key play.

South could now ruff the second round of clubs, enter dummy with the jack of spades and ruff another low club. Sobel then drew the rest of the trumps and got back to dummy with the ace of diamonds, in order to run the rest of the clubs and discard all of his losing clubs.

## CARD Sense ♦

The bidding has been:

South West North East  
1 Diamond Pass 2 Hearts Pass  
?

You, South, hold:

♦ AJ 4 ♦ K 8 4 ♦ A K J 9 4 ♦ 2

What do you do?

A—Bid two spades. You expect to raise to five hearts later, thus virtually demanding a slam.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 Diamond Pass 1 Heart Pass  
?

You, South, hold:

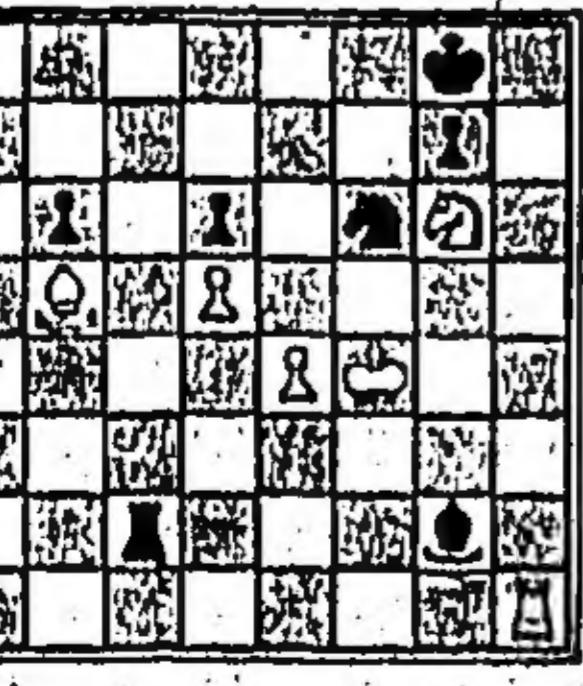
♦ A 9 3 ♦ K 9 4 3 ♦ Q 2 4 5 4

What do you do?

Admit Tomorrow

## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEEN



From a Russian tournament. White to move and win quickly. Solution to "yesterday's problem": 1 B-K5—curious double black self-pins.

Admit Tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... STELLA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

BORN today, you are usually the optimist. No matter how badly things may go, you always seem to look at life through rose-coloured glasses and hope for the best. You are essentially a romantic, but you are also realistic, and there is much of the artistic temperament in your makeup. You have definite literary talent, be it drama, prose or poetry. Although endowed with a keen critical sense and often a biting tongue, you have the wit and charm which makes it palatable.

You of the fair sex are fond of beautiful clothes and fine jewels. You should guard against extravagance in this regard, as come to realize the clothes are not the only thing in life! Affectionate and romantic, you will probably have a number of romances before you are married. You are likely to select any one person as a marriage partner. Be sure that you are not carried away with romantic notions of courtship, or you may find that marriage brings a rude awakening!

You men, although more interested in your career than in making a lot of money, will still have a fairly

good business success. You seem to be quite fortunate and know how to get along with others to promote As confidential adviser, you would do well in any undertaking. You are more strong-willed than you might at first appear, and you can become very stubborn, indeed, if you are crossed. Guard against making promises which you cannot keep, and so hopeful that you believe anything is possible. Better, however, to promise less and deliver more!

Among those born on this date were: Heinrich Abel, historian; Henry VIII of England; Lord Byron, poet; Maria Theresa, empress; David W. Griffith, producer; Constance Collier and Ernid Bennett, actresses; Copernicus, mathematician; Konrad Herzerovici, author, and Conrad Veidt, actor.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birth date from the following paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—The stars say everything is auspicious for starting some new enterprise. The road should be wide open for success.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—You may be the peacemaker in some family dispute. Put all your efforts into compromising all differences.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—A new contact, either social or business, now may set you out on the right track. Introduce a bright new idea.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—In presenting a new idea, deal with your authority and get decision from the one who is directly in charge.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If invited to join some organization, you might consider that it is an important move for you to make at this time.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Church services may be demanding your energies in putting over some affair. Give of your time generously.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Business affairs are prospering. This is especially true of business associations where co-operative efforts pay.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Business affairs should be looking up for you. There may be a promotion or a salary raise in prospect very soon.

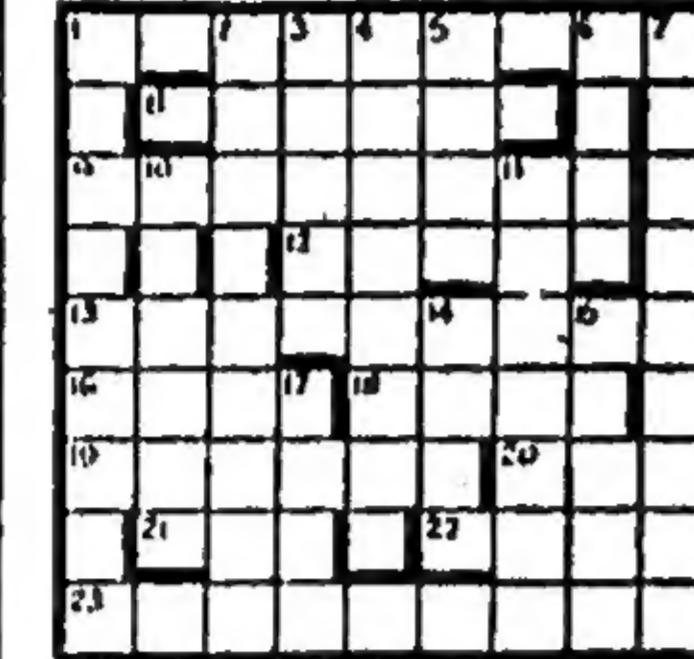
LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If you have been attending a series of lectures, then the one tonight may prove of special interest to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—A new partnership affair is prospering. In your field of specialization can be made good your goods.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Not the time to indulge in gossip or rumour. Be outspoken and frank in all your relations with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—This can be a romantic day for you. Joy and happiness are yours for the asking.

## CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1 They are born in January and

8 Sunless, but not at first. (6)

2 This is fitting. (8)

3 River of rivers. (3 0)

4 Hobbies. (4)

5 What this has remained

whole. (10)

6 Level-headed. (4)

23 Do they make music for

deaf? (4)

24 Unbutton the puns disengage

the oil and put down the

trumpets. (10)

25 Way to flipperly. (11, 4)

26 Man of this may be cunning—

or ingenuous. (4)

27 Oxford. (4)

28 Edges get around. (4)

29 Boys and girls get involved. (10)

30 RIVER CALM

31 IT'S STEMMED

32 DISASTER BOX

33 Half-dozens

34 Oysters

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# They All Have Their Eyes On A Contest With Willie Towell

By ARCHIE QUICK

Britain is brimming over with good flyweight boxers, and three of them are using the same gymnasium for training down in the Old Kent Road of East London.

Sunny McCarthy from nearby Stepney, Dave Charnley from Deptford which is also only just down the road and Willie Lloyd all the way from Welsh Wales are the three at the Thomas a'Beckett Gymnasium. Ostensibly they are preparing for this week's tournament at the Royal Albert Hall, but their sights are levelled beyond that.

The trio realise that among themselves there is a survival of the fittest to see who comes top as contenders to yet another Londoner, the champion, Joe Lucy, who took the title away from McCarthy. Even further than that, their ambitions extend to the British Empire Championship. It is therefore providential coincidence that the holder of it, Willie Towell, of Johnnesburg, has had a fight cancelled in South Africa because of the illness of his intended opponent and is, instead, on his way to launch a European campaign.

McCarthy, Charnley and Lloyd, not to mention Lucy, all have their eyes on a contest with Willie, and it has been decided by promoter Harry Levine that when the three of them appear at the Royal Albert Hall it will be on a Pioneers note that Towell's opponent will be selected. Not a better year could be found.

**TENNIS TROUBLE.**

It is going to be a pretty tangle to sort out Lloyd and Charnley next for the third time, and eventually, Lloyd had beaten and drawn with the Londoner. Since then, however, Charnley has been in hospital to clean up his bad trouble, and is capable of turning the tables this time. As for McCarthy, he has a man-size job on his hands for his opponent, the Frenchman Guy Grecia, has already beaten all our best flyweights.

I saw all three of them in strenuous workout at the Old Kent Road establishment, and for the life of me I could not say who is most likely to go in with Towell. They are all three good, with perhaps a shade of the odds on McCarthy, who is so much better now that he has moved up a division from the feathers and shed his weight trouble. Into the reckoning, however, there must always come champion Lucy—and who more entitled to fight for the Empire title than the home holder? Anyhow, I expect this plumb bout to go on at Wembley in April under Mr. Levine's promotion.

Lloyd is an unusual character. The son of a bank cashier in

## NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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Saturday, 26th January, 1957.

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The sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will close on 25th January, 1957, as follows:—

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## STRONG CAPTAINS WIN THE CUP

# You Need Personality To Bring Out The Best In A Team

Says DON REVIE

This is Soccer's silly season when every other person walks up to ask: "Well, who do you think will win the Cup?" But before you get time to answer he starts giving you his idea of the team to collect the Cup at Wembley next May.

Make no mistake, the same arguments rage in football dressing rooms, but think for a moment before you announce your team for the FA Cup—has your fancy got a Captain Courageous?

Look back over the years and what do we find?

Last year's winners, Manchester City, had one of the greatest Cup captains of them all, Roy Paul; the year before, the Cup went to Newcastle chiefly through the efforts of Jimmy Scoular, then the team's captain. In 1954, Len Millard of West Bromwich played the vital role in subduing the fabulous Tom Finney of Preston at Wembley, while the year before it was gallant Harry Johnston who, along with Stan Matthews, inspired Blackpool; 1952 saw that old Wembley warhorse, Joe Harvey of Newcastle, and he again led his team to victory in 1951.

In 1950 it was Joe Mercer who headed Arsenal, with Billy Wright (1949), and Johnny Carey (1949) leading Manchester United.

I think it proves the point I am trying to make and that is you don't need a fighting team to win the Cup—you need a skipper who can pull out the best in his players when the going gets really tough.

So when you start arguing about who's going to win the Cup in 1957—think for a moment. Weigh up what sort of skipper they have before putting any pennies on your particular fancy.

### ARSENAL IN ASCENT

Notice how Arsenal have shot up in the League in recent weeks? From Torquay to Tyneside, London to Leeds football fans are asking themselves whether

this is a sign that Arsenal are coming back to dominate the game as they did in the 1930s. It is too early yet to make any predictions. But to those who want to know how this Arsenal renaissance has come about, I give three reasons:

(1) New manager: Jack Crayton is one of the Arsenal old brigade. He was reared and played in their more commanding years, and above all he was groomed in the service of the great late Tom Whittaker.

(2) The Arsenal success story is built on the old formula. Iron had defected with the wing halves like Peter Goring and Cliff Holtom, dominating the midfield and the forward line based on the last

breakaway.

(3) The forward line has personalities like little Joe Harvey, the Irish elf who is a pocket Hercules on the left wing. Donald Topscoff the never-say-die Welshman who would chase his own shadow if he thought it would bring him a goal; and David Head, who now looks like emulating the great deeds of his father Alex, one-time cannon ball shot with Manchester City.

And though Arsenal have their critics particularly in the north and midlands—it is, I think, a good thing for the game that they are once again a power in football.

At the other end of Division One my own club, Sunderland, are in a life and death struggle in company with Charlton and Portsmouth.

From my own personal point of view it is heart-breaking to be out of the fight. I see some critics are saying that my injury will keep me out of the game for a long time. Ah well, one gets used to this sort of talk, but it is with the full approval of Mr Bill Murray, the Sunderland manager and his directors, that I am staying out until my muscle injury is 100 per cent again. Let's leave it at that for the time being.

### MISTAKES

A question I am always asked is: "Why do struggling clubs find the going so hard?"

That's easy. Last year Spurs, at present second in the table, were struggling to stay in the First Division. Yet with

practically the same team they are now one of the glamour sides.

Any player will tell you when a club starts to drop silly points every man in the side is afraid to hold the ball in case he makes a mistake. As soon as he does, the crowd are at it and the result is that as time goes on more and more members of the team are virtually afraid of getting into the game.

Not so with the League leaders. Anyone watching Manchester United, for instance, cannot fail to notice that every one of the side is looking for the ball, eager to help out his colleagues. Everyone wants a kick at that ball!

This proves, of course, that the crowds have a great say in how a side plays. If the frantic few didn't start shouting "Get rid..." it is when a side is in difficulty that they need to collect the ball, stop it and master it. Kick and rush never saved any team.

I see at the Port Vale v. Burnley Cup—the other week a critic counted 27 fouls in 90 minutes; the same day at Bramall Lane another player was sent off; according to reports four players had their names taken at the Bolton v. Leeds United game last week.

And you can guess what happens...A cry goes up: Soccer is getting dirtier. Cut out this skulduggery. Banish the scuffles and flying boots in football,

Anyone would think the game had degenerated into a bull ring. In my opinion football isn't so dirty as it was, and I think the occasional rough stuff could be cut out quite smartly. I know many referees are afraid to send a man off because they feel they haven't 100 per cent backing. And they think if they send a man off and he is not suspended they have lost face with the public.

So some dither when the iron fist is the only thing to do. When the boots start flying there is only one thing to do, issue a general warning and send the next culprit off. The best referees are those with a sense of humour; yet who still make it plain they are the BOSS. That's how it should be.

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## Famous Sports Stars I Have Met

SAM BARKAS

By Archie Quick

"Barkas was always willing," Charles Dickens tells us in "David Copperfield." Like that gentleman's gentleman, Sam Barkas, full back and iron man of football, was also always willing—willing to give of his best for 90 minutes in every match.

Sam is now resident in Manchester, but I met him in Brighton on a visit to his old skipper and buddy, Sam Cowan, and he is the same athletic, sturdy, well-dressed figure that he was in his playing days—a ball player who never attempted to use his considerable weight. He did not join Manchester City from Bradford City until immediately after the Maine Road club had been to Wembley in two successive Cup Finals—1933 and 1934—but Cowan avers that Sam was a greater defender than his helpers in those two Finals—Cann, Dale and Barnett.

As the three of us talied in the dressing room of the Brighton Tigers ice hockey team, of whom Cowan is trainer, that worthy, as square and as four as the other Sam, said of Barkas: "One of the big mysteries of football to me is that Sam got only five caps for England in his six seasons at Manchester City. He was better than the men who were getting them."

Yet it must be remembered that even with the great Eddie Haigood at the height of his fame, Barkas was preferred at left-back against Scotland in 1937, and was captain of the team, too.

### BARKAS BROTHERS

There were five Barkas brothers and four made the first class grade—Sam with Bradford City and Manchester City, Ned with Huddersfield Town and Birmingham, Harry with Liverpool and Tom with Bradford City and Halifax. But Sam was the greatest of them although Ned helped Huddersfield to win two successive League Championships and was in that club's Cup Final side of 1928, and returned to Wembley to captain Birmingham in 1931. Ned, so Sam tells me, is now wracked with rheumatism and living in Newcastle.

Sam, born south of the Tyne in Durham, is far from ailing and is honorary coach to two clubs in the Manchester district. The other three brothers are all working on Tyneside. Sam told me that he had watched his old club, Bradford City, recently and thought they had a good chance of promotion to the Second Division, with Derby County the danger.

Barkas is one of the majority of old-time players who do think "the game is not what it was." "They have sacrificed everything to speed," he told me. "The exceptions, the ball players like Matthews and Charles, are therefore outstanding with their skill against all the rush."

The Barkas brothers, like the rest of the Barkas family, are now in the United States. Sam is in California, Ned in Florida, Harry in New Jersey, Tom in New York and Eddie in Canada.

For lack of sufficient data, the players from Japan and Nationalist China were not considered for rankings.

A total of 73 men and 21 women players has been entered by the seven foreign nations for the championships.—United Press.

## Rugger Trial

### Tomorrow

With only six days to go to the arrival of the Japanese Rugby Touring XV the HKRU have decided to hold a trial so that they may view the most probable players for the Colony XV. This trial game will be held tomorrow night on the Club ground under the floodlights at 6.30 p.m., and the players who have been selected for this honour are as follows:

Probables: Prichard (Army), Sharpe (Army), Valentine (Army), Riley (Army), Keefe (Army), Dare (Army), Corner (Navy), de Cordova (Army), Barker (Army), Millar (Club), Hannam (RAF), Jones (Army), Judd (Navy), Green (Army).

Possibles: Kay (Navy), Salvie (Army), Newton (Navy), Spencer (Navy), Cornish (RAF), Williams (Club), Meflin (Club), Crabbe (Army), Ross (Club), Barber (Army), Penman (Club), Wright (Club), Walker (Police).

Reserves: Johnston (Police), Boorman (Army), Stevens (Club), Turnbull (Army), Hoggarth (Army), Gault (Club).

The HKRU have also decided that the games scheduled for this weekend, Saturday, January 20, and February 3 will be postponed until February 23 and 24 respectively.

The reason for switching the games for this week-end to the last of the Tournament is that the HKRU feel that with the present standing of XVs in the Tournament this will provide the better spectacle to finish off the Tournament.

The HKRU has also arranged that those selected for the Combined Civilians and Combined Services matches will be appearing on the Army ground at Scotstoun for "familiarisation" and training at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 20. The final selections from these XVs will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, January 23.

Although the Colony game against the Japanese is scheduled for 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, February 2, there will be one or two games on the afternoon of that day on the Club ground for those not playing in the Colony.

Japan's Touring XV game, Details of these will appear later.

### Asian Table Tennis Tournay

## HK's Baguio Wong Seeded No. 1 In Women's Singles

Manila, Jan. 22. Hongkong today was seeded No. 1 in both the Men's and Women's team competitions of the week long fourth Asian Table Tennis Championships, opening next Thursday at the Rizal Coliseum.

Rankings released by the Tournament Committee also showed that Mai-Van Hon of Vietnam and Miss Baguio Wong of Hongkong were rated No. 1 in the Men's and Women's Singles Divisions respectively. The two are the defending Singles Champions.

The rankings follow: Men's Team Competition for the Baroda, Cap. I. Hongkong, 2. Singapore, 3. Philippines, 4. India, 5. Vietnam, 6. Korea, 7. Indonesia, 8. Malaysia. Women's Team Competition: 1. Hongkong, 2. Korea, 3. Singapore, 4. Malaya.

Starting in racing as a jockey, Mr. Jarvis took up training when he was 23, because of increasing weight. He retired from active training ten years ago after a most successful career at Newmarket.—Chiba Mail Special.

4 Countries To Compete Again At Tennis

## Scandinavia's Skiers Prepare For Big Meet

Oulu, Jan. 21. The cream of Scandinavia's skiers prepared today to pit their skill and nerve against top Japanese, American, Italian, Austrian and German skiers at a 10-day ski meet which opens at Holmenkollen near here on February 22.

The meet, which annually attracts a crowd of 100,000, will be topped off on Sunday, March 3 with the jumping event on Holmenkollen's famed ski run, dubbed "The Skiers' Mecca."

The jumping event is as popular in Scandinavia as the Epsom Derby in Britain or the Kentucky Derby in the United States.

The "Jumping Day" is a sort of national holiday and is attended annually by the Norwegian Royal Family.

The jumping event will share the hill on March 3 with another hard-fought competition, the "Nordic Tandem"—France.

Jean Sneyers Outpointed By Algerian

Paris, Jan. 21.

Cherif Hamla, of Algeria won the vacant European feather-weight championship tonight by outpointing Jean Sneyers in their 16-round title bout.

Harris, leading contender for Sandy Saddler's world crown, weighed 120 pounds. Sneyers scaled 124—United Press.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Colony Kai Tak ranges, 6.30 a.m.

Exhibition Soccer: South China v. The Rest (Summer League) at Caroline Hill, 7.45 p.m.

Golf: Ladies' Golf: Captain's Club

Athletics: Coaching by HKAAC and school, 5.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Colony Kai Tak ranges, 6.30 a.m.

Badminton: Men's "C" Division: Tai Shek v. Si Stephen's Police Reserve v. Tai Hang, RCC v. IIC.

Rugby: Over 25's veterans under 25's at the Club ground, 6.30 p.m.

**WORLD'S GREATEST RIDING MACHINE REFUSED TO BREAK HIS HORSE'S COURAGE TO PLEASE EACH-WAY BACKERS**

# FANTASTIC SIR GORDON SIMPLY HATED TO LOSE

There have been some great jockeys riding on the international turf this past generation or two. In the eight countries that I have visited to watch racing I have seen many brilliant riders—but only one Gordon Richards.

Let's be fair to Gordon now that he has retired; he was not merely great, he was fantastic—the nearest thing to a winner-riding machine we are ever likely to see in the saddle.

During the last two seasons there have been only a handful of instances where a jockey has snatched a verdict when he should by all the tenets of the game have finished second.

So far as Gordon was concerned, this trick of stealing races amounted to genius. What a thrill it must have been for any owner to employ him as a jockey!

One always felt inclined to double one's bet just on sight of him walking into the parade ring—confident, powerful, alert, with a friendly smile wrinkling the creases around those big brown eyes. Always the same, like some clockwork toy.

#### GAMESMANSHP

And behind this facade a mind actuated by only one object, that of winning. He set about this with all the gamesmanship at his command.

What appealed so much (and the factor undoubtedly underlay his phenomenal success) was that Gordon—try how he could to disguise the fact—never took kindly to defeat. In simple words, he was bad loser.

He hated to be beaten at whatever he set out to do. I remember many years ago following him around a golf course—he was then a mere rabbit at the game—and I'll swear that he touched the ball with his foot nearly as often as he did with his club.

In the interests of fair play this spectator suggested that he was overdoing the footy-footy business.

"Do you mind getting out of my way?" said Gordon, brandishing a niblick. "Go the other side of the fairway and watch my opponent, I know him, and I'm sure he's cheating worse than I am!"

The subject of this slander was Donald Snow, who was then training horses at Ogbourne "Gordon's score?" he asked. "Officially—four," said I.

Donald ground his teeth, whammed with the brassie, and sent his ball sailing over the greens into a faraway splinter of Gordon's hole!

The "champ," with a display of bull control which showed more of Stanley Matthews than Henry Cotton, became two up, and declared himself the winner, but not without winks and grins, shared with the bystanders.

Happy as the proverbial kind, Gordon refused to accept any side-bets, double-tipped the caddies, paid for drinks all round. Yet, he certainly hated to be on the wrong end.

I recall also that start-of-the-season Lincoln meeting a few years ago when he failed to ride a winner.

I saw him at Aintree on the Thursday and put the leg-pulling question: "Who has happened to you?" adding that my editor wanted me to ascertain whether his riding ability was on the decline.

Gordon went off like a rocket. "You can't tell your editor . . ." he half-shouted, and then seeing my smile, joined in the joke at his own expense.

It was only rarely that one could cause him to rise in this

By  
Clive Graham  
(The Scout)

way, but, despite his general outward display of calm composure, he had a natural propensity to worry.

He worried to such an extent over his Derby defeats on Big Game and Nasrullah that he developed a duodenal ulcer and took to a milky and steamed fish diet.

#### MORE WORRY

Then came the day when the Jersey cow supplying him with milk was discovered to be suffering from tuberculosis, so he worried even more!

He still carried on, but latterly he reserved the terror-like



Ho pushed her from a position away back, 14th or 15th, went round the outside of five, checked her from running out to the stand side rails, straightened her out to take Tattenham Corner, and was then overtaken by Ambiguity.

#### NERVES?

"If Plinza gets a ride like that, he'll need 21lb. in hand," I figured, and promptly changed my Derby selection in consequence from Sir Victor Saseen's winner to Premonition.

I was not alone in thinking that Gordon, on the eve of another Derby, had fallen to nerves.

On Plinza, however, he found a wonderfully clear run on the inside and the big colt took the bond round Tattenham Corner as if he had been fitted with roller-skates.

Two cracks with the whip—the greatest rider of our time, at his twenty-sixth attempt, had at last won his first Epsom Derby.

The Richards success story, culminating in Plinza's Derby, has coloured the history of racing since the mid-twentieth century.

No one since C. B. Fry has given more and done more for the wide field of sport than Sir Gordon. His knighthood was not gained merely by reason of his exceptional prowess and his unquestioned reputation for integrity as a jockey.

#### TWO FAULTS

If he had any weaknesses, one lay in his handling of a horse in a long-distance race confined to a few runners. He hated to make his own running in this description.

Another concerned his riding of two-year-olds. In my view, that's where he lost many of his Derbys—by teaching those Bookhampton babies to come swinging out of the gate, to sprint but not to stay.

These tactics, which often resulted in enforced dropping back out of a race, caused him to lose some of his popularity with the betting talk-through-the-pocket public. In the silver ring a section started to refer to him as "Big Head."

Gordon defended himself resolutely, "Why should I break a horse's courage merely to benefit those who have bet on him for a place?" he asked naively.

"If any of them could feel what I feel, well, their hearts must be made of steel."

And he maintained his right to ease his mount when he sensed that its chance of winning had dwindled to zero.

#### WILL TO WIN

Even so, I will always remember Gordon for that enthusiasm, that unconquerable drive and that will to win which no other jockey could equal let alone surpass.

When he was really fit and in form, every race seemed to contain for him the urge and exultation of an old-fashioned cavalry charge.

Shortly before the Epsom Derby meeting of 1953, it became known that he was to be knighted. The Oaks preceded the Derby that year and Gordon was booked for Kerkeb in the Oaks and for Plinza in the colts' classic. When the meeting started he seemed nervous and out of sorts.

Never, never, never have I seen a leading jockey ride a worse-judged race than Gordon did on Kerkeb in the Oaks that afternoon of June 4, 1953.

#### THEY WALKED OFF

Kendal United walked off in a rainstorm during their match with Keswick in the Westmorland County Cup competition. They did not return despite the orders of the referee. Incidentally, Kendal were losing 5-1.

#### BE SPECIFIC

Manila in only 2 hours & 40 minutes!

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2 Verandah

3 Medieval tale

4 Sweethearts

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#### NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

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# A NAME LINKED WITH CRICKET



Charles Fry (17), son of Stephen Fry, former captain of Hampshire CCC, and a grandson of C. B. Fry, the England cricketer, scholar and athlete, at the nets with former Surrey and England cricketer, Alf Gover, at the Indoor Cricket School, Wandsworth. —Central Press Photo.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Three Years Out

Sir—I was interested in your statement in yesterday's China Mail that if the Navy win the Annual Rugby Tournament this year, it will be the first season they have done so since 1937-38. I shall be grateful if you would let me know where you got this information, for it would appear that the records need correction.

The last time the Navy won this Tournament (in that year a Quadrangular one, with the Army, Navy, Club and Police competing) was in 1940-41, winning 5 games and drawing 1.

I know, because as Vice-Captain, I was presented with the cup at the Football Club dinner at the end of that season.

The Navy were also leading in the 1941-42 season when the Colony was attacked in December 1941.

K. A. WATSON.

## WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

New York, Jan. 21. A virtual "World Rowing Championship" will be held in Philadelphia in September, 1958 between top rowers from Europe, North America, South America, Japan and Australia, the International Rowing Federation announced today.

John Carlin, the Federation's Vice-President for North America, said that giant three-day regatta would be held on a 2,000-metre course on the Schuylkill River and include skiff events, coxedwains and coxswaines, pairs and fours, double sculls and eights.

The regatta to be sponsored and financed by a group of Philadelphia businessmen, would be held under Olympic rowing rules, Mr. Carlin added.—France Presse.

### One That Got Away

Stretford United, the Kings Norton (Birmingham) League club, had five centre-forwards, so they let Jack Waterfield go to Bourneville Athletic. When the two teams met Jack's successor Fred Dando, got two goals, but Jack got five, and Bourneville won 5-2.

### GOALS GALORE

Moat Athletic play in the Jubilee (Birmingham) League, and they have scored 40 goals in their last three matches—19-0, 9-0 and 12-0.

### SPORTRAIT

"I'm sorry, Fanshaw, but I didn't realize you were such a bad loser."

London Express Service.

# SGT (Five Medals) ROYobeys ORDERS and it's crazy

says HARRY CARPENTER

HE SHOULD STAY HERE



JACK ROY.

It strikes me as weird to say the least, that a man who played a vital part in giving British sport its biggest boost in years should suddenly be cut off from it and sent away for the next 2½ years.

That has happened to Flight-Sergeant Jack Roy, blunt-spoken, beefy trainer of Britain's victorious Olympic boxing team, who brought home five medals, including two golds, from Australia.

Regular RAF Sergeant Roy will soon be on his way by air to Cyprus, drafted, he tells me, to help organise PT for the troops.

Essential as this job is what a waste of Roy's unique talents.

#### OUR BEST

Amateur boxing's debt to him is incalculable. He is the most successful trainer the RAF—or Britain—has ever had.

It was Sergeant Roy who persuaded Dick McTaggart, RAF corporal who won a gold medal AND the Vic Barker Trophy for the best boxing stylist at Melbourne, not to quit the game more than two years ago. . . .

Soldy pressed to make featherweight, McTaggart was thrashed in one-round defeat by Dave Charnley in the 1954 ABA final.

The despondent Dundee boy wanted to get out of boxing for good. Trainer Roy talked him out of it and advised him to try again as a lightweight. Now McTaggart reigns supreme over the rest of the world's amateur boxers.

It was Roy—"Chiefy" to the players—RAF boxers—who pulled young flyweight Bernard Lloyd out of a bout, after one round against Heji Shimabukura, in the ABA v. USA match in October 1955.

Lloyd later collapsed and in hospital was told: "You must never box again." Sergeant Roy's prompt action may have saved Lloyd's life.

#### NO GROUSE

Soon the burly sergeant is off to Nicosia. He has no grouse: "What of it? It's just part of my duty," he says.

I say: There must be scores of RAF sergeants capable of organising physical jerks for the others, in spite of their winning performances.

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## Unluckiest Footballer?

Is there an unluckier League footballer than Frank Houghton, the player whose two goals against Sheffield Wednesday enabled Newcastle United to gain promotion in 1948. Frank was only 21 then, newly arrived from Ballymena for £6,000 and full of ambition. When he scored his second goal that day he fell and broke his arm. When he recovered he went down with a chest complaint and spent three years in Swiss sanatorium. He went to Exeter City, and at the beginning of last season he broke a leg in a practice match. He came back as assistant trainer, but insisted upon playing again. Won a first team place, and now he has fractured a leg again.

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at consignee's risk and subject to  
the wharfs' terms and conditions of  
storage and where delivery may be  
obtained.Damaged packages are to be left  
in the godown for examination by  
consignee and the company's sur-  
veyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas  
at 10 a.m. on Friday, 25th January,  
1957.No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the godown and  
all claims regarding damage after  
the 15th January, 1957, will be  
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be made within the period specified  
or before the 15th February, 1957,  
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modern highways to  
make travelling easy.

★ 2. Several newly built  
summer resorts in the  
mountains of northern Iraq.

★ 3. Seasonal exhibitions  
are being organised in  
various parts of the country  
to show the products of local  
industry, antiquities or the latest  
finds at Ur, Babylon, Nineveh  
and other places.

★ 4. The establishment of  
ski centres in the Iraqi  
mountains.

## HUGE INCREASE

Official figures recently pub-  
lished here show that the num-  
ber of tourists visiting Iraq in-  
creased from 5,000 in 1945 to  
more than 13,000 in 1955, and this figure does not include  
Arab nationals or Arabs and  
Moslems, who come either on  
business or as pilgrims to visit  
the Holy Shrines in Baghdad,  
Najaf and Karbula. The latter  
two cities in the Middle  
Euphrates area. Pilgrims come  
mostly from Iran, Pakistan,  
India, Turkey and North Africa.

The Development Board part  
in this tourism drive is clearly  
shown in the activities of the  
Summer Resort Administration  
set up last year with ID.  
2,000,000 — each Iraqi Dinar is  
one pound sterling—distributed  
over four years.

Since last year, the Summer  
Resort Administration, with the  
help of the Development Board,  
has built a hotel in Qadashah  
mountains, another at Suurah  
toukah, and 20 rest houses in  
various parts of the country,  
the majority of them in the  
mountains and destined for the  
use of skiers. There is also one  
at Rubbah, on the main desert  
highway between Baghdad and  
Damascus.

## MODERN HOTEL

According to Sayid Ahmad  
Shawqi, Director General of the  
Summer Resorts Administration,  
all six big hotels in the  
mountains of Northern Iraq are  
opened summer and winter. All  
are air-conditioned and each is  
equipped with central heating, a  
swimming pool, large gardens  
and cinema. They are all run by  
well-trained European and  
Iraqi managements.

"We are now building a  
modern hotel at Karbala for  
those who come to pay homage  
at the Holy Shrines in Karbala  
and Najaf," he added. "In the  
same area of the Central  
Euphrates, where pilgrims  
arrive in tens of thousands each  
year, we are building rest  
houses. These will be fully  
furnished so that they will offer  
all necessary comfort."

"The Administration intends  
also to build several rest houses  
between Baghdad and the  
northern summer resorts, be-  
tween Baghdad and the southern  
parts of the country, and between  
Baghdad and Damascus on the main  
desert highway. Our present rest  
house at Rubbah which has 50  
rooms each with a private bath-  
room, which provides for those  
who travel through the desert,  
is not large enough and we are  
therefore to build another  
six rest houses in Iraq and in  
the desert near six of the  
arterial wells."

## COMBATING SHORTAGE

The new hotel which the  
Development Board is building on  
the Tigris River in Baghdad in  
accordance with the specifications  
and plans of Hilton International  
Hotel will be run by the Hilton  
Hotels management for 20 years on behalf of  
the Development Board, after  
which it will come under the  
supervision of the Summer  
Resorts Administration. This  
hotel, estimated to cost  
£4,000,000 (about 4,000,000 Iraq dinars) for building only,  
will be the most modern in the  
country.

Private enterprise is also put-  
ting up new hotels in Baghdad to

combat the shortage. Visitors to  
the capital invariably find that  
there is no room available in  
either of the six first class  
hotels, or even in the 40 second  
and third class hotels. To  
secure a room in any one of  
them, reservations must be  
made months in advance.

Three new hotels are under  
construction. The first, with  
400 rooms, several suites and  
halls at a cost of 750,000 Iraq  
dinars (£750,000) due to be  
completed by the end of this  
month (January) while the  
other two are expected to be  
finished at the beginning of  
June 1957.

Hotel managements in Iraq  
are compelled by the Govern-  
ment to clean their hotels,  
arrange their gardens and paint  
the building and the rooms once  
a year. The Health authorities  
maintain a rigorous daily inspec-  
tion of their kitchens in an  
effort to avoid any complaints from  
tourists.

## SPECIAL TOURS

Each of the six principal  
hotels as well as many of the  
smaller ones are taking a great  
interest in organising special  
tours for their guests to the  
various parts of the city to see  
the various archaeological sites  
and the major development pro-  
jects in the country. The tours  
are now at special, low rates,  
controlled by the Government.

When the building pro-  
gramme is completed, Sayid  
Ahmad Shawqi says that his  
Administration will launch a  
special tourist campaign in  
Britain, Europe, the United  
States and elsewhere in an  
effort to bring as many tourists  
as possible to this country and  
give them all possible facilities.

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WORK TO BEGIN THIS YEAR ON  
CANALISING  
MOSELLE

## Chou Confers With Warsaw Colleagues

INDONESIANS MAKE ARRESTS  
IN ARMS SEARCH

Djakarta, Jan. 21.

Military police today  
made further arrests here  
and the army set up road  
blocks around the city at  
which all travellers,  
credentials were checked  
and vehicles searched.In Bandung State, military  
police raided houses in a  
suburb of Pasir Kodja in a  
search for arms.The decision to form the  
council was taken at a South  
Sumatra "ada" congress which  
also decided to demand the  
appointment of Professor Hazairin,  
a South Sumatran, to replace the present Governor, Mr  
Winarno Dumantmodjo, a Javanese.—Reuters.A revolt in North Sumatra  
was quelled and South Sumatra  
cut off the Central Government  
from its normal revenues.A group of South Sumatran  
leaders was today reported to  
have set up a "private revolution-  
ary council" to co-operate closely  
with the local military command  
and the provincial administration in a "supervisory  
capacity."The decision to form the  
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a South Sumatran, to replace the present Governor, Mr  
Winarno Dumantmodjo, a Javanese.—Reuters.

## Signed In October

The West German Government  
signed the Moselle Agreement  
on October 27, 1956, together  
with the Saar Treaty, in  
spite of protests from some  
circles in this country. It  
overruled opposition to make  
the plan when it found that  
France would otherwise not  
agree to the Saar Treaty.

The protest against the  
scheme came mainly from the  
West German railways, which  
will lose a steady source of income;  
West German industry, which  
claims that the cheap  
transport will give the French  
steel industry an advantage; and  
the Moselle tourist trade, which  
feared for the romantic  
scenery of that wine-growing  
valley.

The Moselle canalisation will  
cost about £15,000,000 for the  
construction of nine power  
stations at the locks on German  
territory. Almost the whole of  
this charge will be borne by  
the Rhineland-Westphalian  
Electricity Council, a power  
company which has held an  
option on Moselle water power  
for more than 15 years. The  
power stations are expected to  
yield an average of 750,000,000  
kilowatt hours a year.

To compensate the tiny Grand  
Duchy of Luxembourg for its  
expenses and the loss of railway  
revenue, France has agreed to  
pay £10,000,000 sterling  
about £175,000.

West Germany will further  
pay about £15,000,000 for the  
construction of nine power  
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yield an average of 750,000,000  
kilowatt hours a year.

The company will bear half  
of the German share for the  
cost of canalisation.

## Technical Problems

Under the terms of the  
agreement between France and  
West Germany, the Moselle  
canal is to be finished in five  
years. West German engineers  
however say that it will take  
at least seven years because the  
technical problems are in  
places considerable. The Moselle  
has long, shallow stretches  
alternating with narrow and  
dangerous rapids and there is  
a difference in level of 215 feet  
between Thionville and Koblenz.  
Industry in Lorraine will get  
new electric power from the  
Grand Canal d'Alsace on  
French territory. West of the  
Rhine, between Bâle and  
Strasbourg, this lateral canal  
to the Rhine was begun by the  
French after World War I and  
has been fought ever since by  
the Germans, who claimed that  
it would deprive the Rhine  
river of nearly all its water  
and turn the fertile upper  
Rhenish plain into a steppe by  
lowering the ground water  
level.

Ironically, the canal was  
conceived by German engineers  
in the last century, when  
Alsace, on the left bank of the  
Rhine, was still German  
territory. After World War I  
Alsace and Lorraine became  
French, except for the period  
from 1940 to 1945 when France  
was occupied by the Germans  
during World War II and these  
two territories were again  
annexed to Germany.

The French have now agreed  
to a compromise solution which  
lets the German complaint into  
account. Instead of building  
the canal parallel to the  
Rhine all the way from  
shortly below Bâle, where the  
French, German and Swiss  
borders meet, to Strasbourg,  
they will return the waters of  
the Rhine to the original river  
bed at intervals.

## Maintain Level

Under this solution, the  
raise waters will be directed  
into the canal at four places  
throughout the river bed. Big  
power stations on French territory  
will then be returned to the  
river bed. At each of the  
"poles" where the water returns  
to the river, a dam will be  
built so that the ground water  
level can be maintained and a  
certain flow of water kept in  
the Rhine river bed. China  
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By ERNIE BUSHMILLER

## JOHNNY HAZARD



By FRANK ROBBINS

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## UK Indifferent To Politics Once More BUT IMPORTANT EVENTS ARE IN THE MAKING

From RONALD BOXALL

After a little over a week of government under Mr Macmillan the nation has settled back into its accustomed indifference to politics and politicians.

But it is probably making a big mistake if it believes that nothing has changed.

Important events are in the making that will radically alter our outlook on world and perhaps even our daily lives. For Britain is about to become more truly "European" than it has ever been in its history.

In past week in words and actions the Macmillan Government has brought Britain much closer to participation in the proposed European free trade area.

### Were Committed

We were, of course, committed to this before Sir Anthony Eden's resignation. But when Mr Macmillan was Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr Peter Thorneycroft was President of the Board of Trade, there was a tendency for Ministers to apologise for Britain's intended participation.

Now that Mr Macmillan is Prime Minister and Mr Thorneycroft Chancellor the Government is much more enthusiastic about the project. Instead of it being something we had to get in or be left out in the cold it is now something that is good for its own sake.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, who came to Britain last week to talk about the free trade project, noticed this and put it into words. Britain, he said, had a "good European minded team" under Mr Macmillan.

In the week that M. Spaak visited Britain for discussions with Mr Thorneycroft and the new President of the Board of Trade, Sir David Eccles, the Foreign Minister, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, left for Rome for talks on European free trade with the Italian Government. He expressed enthusiasm for the idea.

So did Mr Thorneycroft when he spoke to the American Chamber of Commerce in London. "I want to make it plain beyond any peradventure," he said, "that this government is solidly behind that scheme... I say here and now that over a period and upon agreed terms we will throw our markets open to (European) manufacturers if (European countries) will throw their markets open to us. In Britain we are competitive or we are nothing. I know of no economic theory which would enable us to survive in any other way."

### No Apology

There is no hint of any apology in that.

On the same day Mr Macmillan went on the air and told the nation: "With (European) countries we already have close ties. I firmly believe it is our destiny to work more and more closely with them."

Both Mr Macmillan and Mr Thorneycroft stressed that closer economic links with Europe would not do at the expense of the existing and equally valuable links with the Commonwealth.

The Government is adamant that food, drink and tobacco (which account for 90 per cent of Britain's imports from the Commonwealth) should be excluded from the free trade arrangements. The effect of this would be to preserve the element of preference afforded to these Commonwealth imports. The six countries which are proposing to form themselves into a customs union against which the free trade area will be formed are also maintaining the position of agricultural products in their own more comprehensive scheme.

### LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Jan. 21. Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

|                    | Buyers | Sellers |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Tin spot           | 2711   | 2718    |
| 3-month            | 770    | 770     |
| Copper spot        | 2712   | 268     |
| 3-month            | 268    | 268     |
| Lead spot          | 1144   | 1127    |
| 3-month            | 1144   | 1127    |
| Zinc 2nd half Jan. | 1033   | 104     |
| 3-month            | 1033   | 104     |
| Apr. 1144          | 1127   | 1127    |
| 5-month            | 1033   | 104     |
| Singapore (strata) | —      | —       |

—United Press.

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$385,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

| Shares        | Buyers     | Sellers    | Sales         |
|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| BANKS         | HK Bank    | 1025       | 3 40 1023     |
| INSURANCES    | —          | —          | —             |
| Lombard       | 37.50      | —          | —             |
| SHIPPING      | Wheatley   | —          | —             |
| DOCKS ETC.    | K. Wharf   | 93         | —             |
| Dock          | 49.75      | 501        | 100 40 50     |
| LAND ETC.     | 13.10      | 13.15      | 100 40 13.20  |
| HK Land       | 14.80      | 15.10      | 1000 40 15.20 |
| Philippines   | 61         | 61.00      | 100 40 61.00  |
| Rubber        | 1.225      | 1.270      | —             |
| Average       | 1.00 1.031 | 1.00 1.070 | 204 40 1.20   |
| Utilities     | Trans      | 22 23.40   | 100 40 22.30  |
| Star Ferry    | 142        | 144        | 200 40 143    |
| Vaughn        | 102        | 103        | —             |
| C. Light (O)  | 23.10      | 23.20      | 22 0 23.20    |
| Electric      | 31 31.4    | 31.4       | 841 40 31     |
| Macao E.      | 914        | —          | —             |
| Telephones    | (O)        | 24.20      | 24.15         |
| "             | 12.00      | 15.00      | 40 40 24.40   |
| INDUSTRIALS   | Cement     | 38.1       | 39            |
| Rubber        | 12.00      | —          | —             |
| Dairies, ETC. | 10.30      | 10.40      | 625 40 10.30  |
| Watson        | 14 14.20   | 14.20      | 378 40 14     |
| Customs       | 4.30       | —          | —             |
| Textiles      | Nanyang    | 7.40       | 7.60          |
| NDX           | 2000       | 2000       | 40 7.50       |

### WALL STREET AVERAGES WELL DOWN

A smart last-hour recovery lifted stocks after prices had been hammered down 2 points more in a sharp extension of the decline touched off late on Friday by the Russo-Chinese move to thwart the Eisenhower doctrine in the Middle East.

Despite the late rally, which pared losses a point or more in some cases and left a few issues higher on the day, closings generally were lower with the general average at its lowest since Nov. 30 and rails reaching all the way back to Oct. 18, 1955.

All groups participated in the decline, which received added impetus from the day's news budget which included word of delay in General Motors and General Electric expansion plans, some cancellation of steel orders for delivery in March and a decline in weekly steel operating rates.

Steels, the motors, chemicals, oils were hit heavily along with the rails. Chrysler featured on the rally turning a practical loss to a net gain of 1/4 point at 783 1/2. Aircrafts found support throughout the session and Douglas passed the late recovery along with Chrysler, adding 2 1/2 to 883 1/2. General Tire was another upside feature, climbing 3 1/2 to 865 1/2.

### Fastest Pace

Trading was at the fastest pace of the year so far with reporting tickers running late briefly during the second hour as prices fell. The 2,740,000-share turnover compared with 2,400,000 shares on Friday, General Motors, helped by an opening 8,000-share block, topped the list for activity. It finished with a 2/8 dip at 940 1/2.

The rise from the low market, commentators said, reflected an oversold condition after the industrial average had declined in 11 out of the 14 sessions so far this year. There was considerable bargain hunting and some short covering power the recovery.

Of 1,172 issues traded, 503 were lower, 348 higher, 231 unchanged with 86 at new lows, 14 at new highs.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,900,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 850,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 20 Industrials             | 475.90 |
| 15 Utilities               | 149.45 |
| 50 Stocks                  | 92.37  |
| Common. future price index | 108.70 |
| Comm. spot price index     | 105.63 |

### Closing Prices

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Alden Inc. Acy.                              | 810   |
| Allied Chemicals                             | 914   |
| Allied Mills Inc.                            | 305   |
| Almond Chalmers                              | 324   |
| American Airline Corp.                       | 216   |
| American Cable & Radio Corp.                 | 216   |
| American Can Co.                             | 225   |
| American Mach & Foundry                      | 204   |
| American Metal                               | 204   |
| American Smelting & Refining Co.             | 232   |
| American Sugar Ref.                          | 232   |
| American Tissue & Tissue                     | 174   |
| Anaconda Copper                              | 701   |
| Andrea Steel                                 | 102   |
| Angus  | 102   |
| Atlas Cons. Mining                           | 232   |
| Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp.                  | 142   |
| Bendix Aviation Corp.                        | 202   |
| Benguet Const.                               | 114   |
| Bethlehem Steel                              | 18114 |
| Bethlehem Steel Co.                          | 18114 |
| Burroughs Add. Machine Case (J.L.) Co.       | 232   |
| Calander Corp.                               | 161   |
| C.I.T. Financial Corp.                       | 42    |
| Chase Manh. Bank                             | 492   |
| Commercial Credit Co.                        | 426   |
| Commercial Credit Co. Commonwealth Elec. Co. | 404   |
| Continental Oil Co.                          | 1221  |
| Crown Zellerbach                             | 232   |
| Cuban Amer. Sugar                            | 241   |
| Cutter Corp.                                 | 120   |
| Dupont de Nemours                            | 120   |
| Eastman Kodak                                | 232   |
| El Paso National Gas                         | 314   |
| Fidelity Finance Corp.                       | 221   |
| Ford Motor                                   | 232   |
| General Electric                             | 414   |
| General Motors                               | 401   |
| Gen. Pub. Util.                              | 201   |
| Gottsch Off.                                 | 47    |
| Gladden Co.                                  | 201   |
| Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co.                   | 272   |
| Globe-McCormick Co.                          | 272   |
| Interchemical Corp.                          | 401   |
| International Business Machines              | 101   |
| International Paper                          | 101   |
| J.P. Morgan & Sons                           | 101   |
| John Deere Co.                               | 201   |
| Kodak  | 101   |
| Lehigh Anthracite Coal Co.                   | 101   |
| Lever Brothers Co.                           | 101   |
| Lockheed Aircraft                            | 201   |
| Loew's                                       | 201   |
| Marine Corp.                                 | 201   |
| May Dept. Store                              | 201   |
| Merck & Co.                                  | 201   |
| Montgomery Ward                              | 201   |
| Motorola                                     | 201   |
| National Cash Reg. A                         | 201   |
| National Dairy Prod.                         | 201   |
| National Lead                                | 201   |
| New York Central                             | 201   |
| Oaks Elevators                               | 201   |
| Owen-Illinois Glass                          | 201   |
| Pan American Airways                         | 201   |
| Paramount Pictures                           | 201   |
| Parke Davis Co.                              | 201   |
| Philip Morris                                | 201   |
| Proctor & Gamble Co.                         | 201   |
| Pittsburgh Plate Glass Industries            | 201   |
| Pure Oil                                     | 201   |
| Radio Corporation                            | 201   |
| Republic Steel                               | 201   |
| Shell Oil Co.                                | 201   |
| Saint Reg. Paper                             | 201   |
| Sinclair Oil                                 | 201   |
| Standard Oil Co.                             | 201   |
| South Puerto Rico Sugar                      | 201   |
| Southern National Gas                        | 201   |
| Standard Pacific Railway                     | 201   |
| Standard Oil Co. (N.J.)                      | 201   |
| Standard Oil Co. (Ohio)                      | 201   |
| Standard Oil Co. (Pa.)                       | 201   |
| Stockely-Van Camp                            | 201   |
| Studebaker-Packard Corp.                     | 201   |
| Swift & Co.                                  | 201   |
| Tide Water Awl Co.                           | 201   |
| Twenty Century Fox Film                      | 201   |
| Union Carbide                                | 201   |
| Union Pacific Railway                        | 201   |
| United Aircraft                              | 201   |
| U.S. Fuel "B"                                | 201   |
| U.S. Gypsum                                  | 201   |
| U.S. Iodo Co.                                | 201   |
| U.S. Steel                                   | 201   |
| U.S. Smelting                                | 201   |
| Warner Bros.                                 | 201   |
| Westinghouse Electric                        | 201   |
| Westvaco Pulp & Paper                        | 201   |
| Woolworth                                    | 201   |

### NEW YORK METAL FUTURES

New York, Jan. 21. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per bushel as follows:

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Lead                                 | 70   |
| July                                 | 70   |
| September                            | 70   |
| March                                | 70   |
| May                                  | 70   |
| Spot (cents per lb. cif NY, ex-duty) | 5.75 |

—United Press.

### US COTTON EXPORTS STILL UP

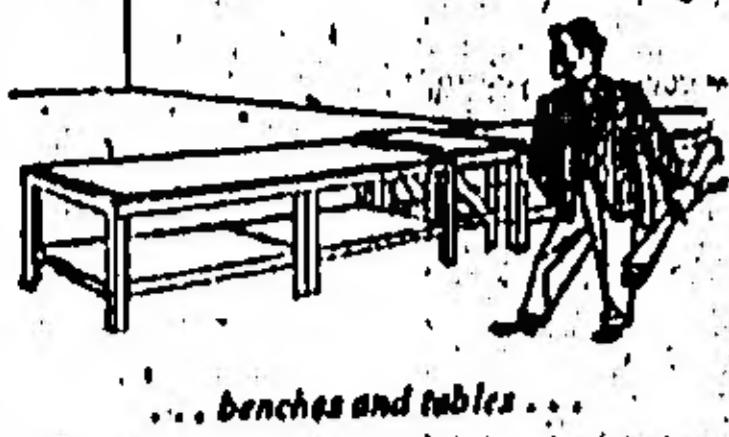
Washington, Jan. 21. Cotton exports remained above the half-million-bale level in November for the third straight month, the Agriculture Department reported today.

Heaviest movement in recent months has been to Japan, West Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, France, Canada, India and Belgium, the Department said.

November exports of 859,000 bales brought the four-month total to 3,143,000 bales. During corresponding months of 1955, the figure was only 533,000 bales.—United Press.

### New York Cotton Market Continues Dull

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## The Call To Arms

FOR a car to be out late at night these days comes dangerously near to amounting to what the courts call "reasonable grounds for suspicion." For a car as ancient as that in which Arthur and Reginald were riding to be on the road made mischief seem certain.

A policeman stepped from the kerb in front of it and waved his torch. In shudders the vehicle stopped. "This your car?" he asked Arthur, who was at the wheel of the contraption.

"As a matter of fact, it isn't," said Arthur.

At Clerkenwell next morning, Arthur, aged 20, and Reginald, aged 19, both pleaded guilty to stealing the elderly car, and the story was told to Mr T. F. Davis.

### MUTUAL INTERESTS

A POLICEMAN went into the witness-box. "There is nothing known against either of these young men... he began.

He sketched the life histories of Arthur and Reginald. Arthur had spent some time as a coal-miner. Reginald had been a clerk. They had both worked on farms in the North of England. They had met in Southampton where they worked together as paint sprayers. It was there that they had discovered a mutual interest. They both longed to join the Army as regular soldiers.

Arthur had already served as a soldier in Malaya. Evidently he had drawn a thoroughly satisfactory picture of his experiences to Reginald. A picture fair enough in my rate for Reginald to say: "Okay, I'll come to London with you, and we'll join up."

### DEFERRED SERVICE

THE decision to join up called for celebrations. Into those celebrations the ancient car had at some stage entered.

"We been very foolish," said Reginald. Arthur said nothing.

"There's no excuse for this," said the magistrate. He sent Arthur, who had been driving the car without licence, insurance policy or much care for the properties, to prison for two months. Reginald he remanded in custody.

The two right-turned and marched away. They did it very smartly. As though they had spent much time practising for the great day when they would be soldiers together—a great day now regrettably deferred.

## INDIAN SHIPS BOYCOTT

Bombay Jan. 21. Two of three Indian shipping lines plying the Cape route following the blockade of the Suez Canal have decided to avoid South African ports.

The third is believed to be planning to follow suit.

This follows a threat on Friday by Mr Eric Louw, the External Affairs minister, that South Africa would have been justified in refusing port facilities to Indian vessels in view of India's economic sanctions against the Union.—Reuters.



This striking picture of the San Francisco Ballet Company was taken by a staff photographer during last night's performance.

## Soviet Ship's Mysterious Movements

Marseilles, Jan. 21. Maritime circles in Marseilles were watching with lively interest today the mysterious movements of the Soviet tanker Kherson, whose chief radio operator, Alexis Lininachiev, asked for asylum in France a week ago.

The captain of the Kherson, which had come to France to deliver 10,000 tons of crude oil, waited for his chief radio officer to change his mind until Tuesday night, when the vessel sailed in the direction of the Cape of Good Hope.

On Saturday, the vessel suddenly returned after a few days at sea.

### VISITS CONSULATE.

The captain said he needed supplies, a statement which surprised port officials. As soon as he landed, he went to the Soviet consulate in Marseilles.

There, according to some press reports, he met with two officials sent from the Soviet Embassy in Paris.

The three men were said to have contacted French authorities.

Some newspapers suggested that Lininachiev may have taken important documents ashore with him, perhaps even the code books of the Soviet Merchant Navy.

The Kherson was said to be making preparations again to sail for Odessa.—Franco-Presse.

## INDIAN SHIPS BOYCOTT

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 21. Twenty-five girl pupils started a "stay put" strike last night in a schoolyard near Kota Bharu, North Malaya. They were protesting because they had not been admitted to a higher form.

They dispersed quietly when told by authorities that the Director of Education, would discuss their complaint with the Government.—Reuters.



The Hon. T. L. Downing, Director of Public Works, left Hongkong this morning on retiring leave. He was farewelled at Queen's Pier by a large gathering of friends and colleagues. Here Mr and Mrs Downing are seen waving to well-wishers from a launch which took them across the harbour to the ship Terberg aboard which they sailed later in the day.—Staff Photo.

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## SAN FRANCISCO BALLET A RARE TREAT

The Lee Theatre was packed last night to see the first performance of the San Francisco Ballet which, sponsored by the Music Society of Hong Kong and the American Theatre and Academy, is giving four evening sessions here and an extra one for school children this afternoon.

It is the first time that Hong Kong has had a visit from a professional ballet company and apart from the obvious enjoyment of the audience, the local ballet teachers and schools must have learned some useful lessons from this company of young and spirited dancers. Inspiringly directed by Mr Lew Christensen.

The keynote of the evening was youth, liveliness, freshness and energy. The accent in the teaching of the San Francisco Ballet school is on the classical idiom, and there was a certain formality about the steps and figures. Every individual member of the company showed a mastery of pose and a strong feeling for the movement and rhythm of the musical works to which the ballets were com-

posed. The second ballet, "The Dryad," is based on a Schubert Fantasy for piano. It has been cleverly arranged by the choreographer and director, Lew Christensen himself, for piano and small orchestra.

This was a ballet with a definite programme, the story being of a humor who disturbed the dryads in their sacred grove and was later killed by them;

Actresses are defended by Mr. V. J. D'Alker, on the instructions of Mr. P. D. A. Remedios.

Dat. Sgt. Chung Hora, in cross-examination, said that on October 11, Revenue officers reported at Tsun Wan police station that a group of about ten irrigation workers from Sam Cheng, carrying a Chinese Nationalist flag stopped their car and forced them to drive them several miles to the South Textiles Ltd. where they alighted.

Sgt. Chung said he and Insp. Most went with the Revenue officers to the South Textiles factory to make enquiries about this incident from the irrigation workers whom they found there.

The officers said that he went back to the police station to make a report about his enquiries and later when he tried to get back to the area, he heard people singing in the Pao Shing factory.

The Dryad was Miss Jocelyn Vollmar, one of the principals of the company; her beauty, lightness and grace had something also of the frightened wild creature. The split second timing of her leap to life and activity when the hunter plunged his dagger into the tree was quite stunning; this was a dramatic performance.

The Nutcracker was the Bull Dancer a Pas de Trois with the Torero and his Lady.

### THE MUSIC

It must be admitted that one missed the "live" orchestra and the conductor, though the music was carefully recorded, and it is far preferable to have good recorded music than poor live music or a simple piano accompaniment.

The volume of sound could be increased in subsequent performances. The dancers themselves, accustomed to the physical presence of the musicians, might have been doubly on the alert for their cues.

But what was lost in "atmosphere" was amply compensated by the discipline of the dancers, the always striking but never gaudy decor, and the costumes which were suitable without being so colourful that they distracted attention from the dancing.

The programme consisted of four ballets, three of which are fairly modern creations.

The opening one was entitled "Concerto Barocco," an abstract ballet based on Bach's Double Concerto for two violins.

The final ballet was a new arrangement by Mr Christensen of the famous "Nutcracker" by Tchaikovsky, first performed in 1892 with choreography by Ivanov.

In its entirety, it is a three-act story. Last night we had a selection from Act II.

With the exception of the opening Waltz of the Flowers and the final Grand Pas de Deux, the dances represented various children's sweets and candies in the land of the Sugar Plum Fairy, and were truly gay and lovely.

**DELIGHT TO WATCH**

Perhaps the most popular was the Ribbon Candy dance, which approximates most closely to a Chinese dance in the little slim figure of Miss Flora Fuersinger rotating swiftly round the stage with her long streamers. The Grand Pas de Deux, danced by Miss Sally Balley, the third of the principals—and Conrad Ludlow, was a series of elegant and swift figures, and was followed by the Grand Mamie, a colourful and joyous end to the evening.

This ballet is being performed this afternoon for the schools and would be loved by the children. Last night's programme will be repeated tonight, and a completely new programme will be presented on Wednesday.—X.

## Factory Manager Describes Burning And Looting

The manager of the Pao Shing Textiles Factory in Tsun Wan this morning described how a mob burned and damaged the premises involving a loss of \$70,000 or \$80,000 at the trial of two employees of a neighbouring factory charged before Mr Justice T. J. Gould in the Criminal Sessions with intimidation and rioting.

Accused are Lee Piu-fan, 30, spinner, and Chan Siu-tin, alias Chan Shiu-bak, 35, mechanic.

Both are charged with threatening To Tsang-hei, assistant factory manager of the South Textiles Ltd. Castle Peak Road, Tsun Wan, with injury to the factory and its employees with intent to cause him to dismiss certain employees of the factory and to do divers other acts none of which acts he was legally bound to do.

Both are charged together with more than three other persons unknown on October 11, 1956, with riotously assembling together.

First accused faces an additional charge of rioting on October 11, 1956.

Mr W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. P. J. Clarke.

Accused are defended by Mr. V. J. D'Alker, on the instructions of Mr. P. D. A. Remedios.

Dat. Sgt. Chung Hora, in cross-examination, said that on October 11, Revenue officers reported at Tsun Wan police station that a group of about ten irrigation workers from Sam Cheng, carrying a Chinese Nationalist flag stopped their car and forced them to drive them several miles to the South Textiles Ltd. where they alighted.

Sgt. Chung said he did not have a list of suspects before going to make the arrests, but the Police had some reports about some of the people. He himself knew of several of them.

The trial is continuing.

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